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BRITISH FORCES HOLD GROUND NEAR MONS

AUSTRIA IS BEATEN ON BANKS OF DRINA

Withdraws to Watch Russian
Movement in Northwest,
She Says

BACKS DOWN IN REGARD TO PUNISHING SERBIA

Losses in Recent Battle Were
Heavy Both in Men and
Equipment

London, Aug. 24.—According to the Times' Venice correspondent, the official telegraph agency in Vienna publishes the following official notice on the Austro-Serbian situation: "On account of the Russian intervention in the Serbian war, Austria is forced to gather all its forces for the principal struggle in the north. Consequently the attack on Serbia is henceforth looked upon as a punitive expedition and not as definite war. The decision, therefore, has been reached to retire from the offensive and take up a waiting attitude, making a fresh attack when opportunity presents itself. The principal losses by Austrians on the banks of the Drina are not surprising in view of the superiority of the number of the enemy."

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 24.—Serbia has issued a reply to the official communication on the Austro-Serbian situation issued at Vienna. After repeating the points of the Austrian note, the Serbian communication says: "In order to put matters in their proper light the official press bureau has been authorized to issue the following: 'The Serbian army captured from the enemy in the engagement on the Drina spoils which up to the present include the following items:—Four thousand five hundred prisoners, 53 guns, 8 howitzers, 114 caissons, 3 field ambulances and a medical column with supplies; 14 field kitchens, 15 ammunition, provision and telegraph wagons, railroad trains, quantities of equipment, several strong boxes, etc.'"

After a great victory the Serbians have made safe Austrian territory to the north, and are now ready to invade Austrian territory to the north of the River Save. The Austrians fled in complete disorder before the Serbian pursuit. The 91st, the 102nd, the 110th and the 23rd Austrian regiments have been completely routed. The commander-in-chief of the 21st division of Austrian infantry was killed, as was also the commander of the 23rd regiment. Seventeen Austrian vessels have been sunk by the Serbian artillery. The details of the great battle of August 29 are only now becoming known. The Austrian forces were composed of nine divisions and numbered nearly 200,000. The Serbians were much inferior in numbers, but showed greater heroism. Their handling of their artillery, their superior marching and endurance, their discipline and the accuracy of their fire insured them victory. "During their flight the enemy committed atrocities in the villages of Bobrich, Bogossavatz and Araschatz, slaying women and children."

Undin, Italy, Aug. 24.—Reports from Vienna are that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Serbians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance. The difficulties of the campaign against Serbia have been redoubled by the troubles in Bosnia.

AUSTRIAN FLEET IS MOVING SOUTHWARD

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says fishermen in the Adriatic report that the entire Austrian fleet of about forty units is proceeding southward from Pola, the Austrian naval base. Their objective is thought to be Cattaro, in Dalmatia. In Dalmatia, according to recent reports, a French fleet is cruising in the Adriatic.

PRINCE WILLIAM NOW IS WITHOUT SUPPORT

Rome, Aug. 24.—Reports are conflicting as to whether Prince William has abandoned Albania. It was stated here today that his leaving would cause no surprise as his situation, already difficult before the outbreak of the war, must have become quite impossible when, owing to the necessity of the international complications, Austria, Italy and the other powers were obliged to withdraw any support which helped to maintain him at Durazzo.

OFFICIAL LIST OF VICTORIA TROOPS WHO GO TO FRONT

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Company Sergeant-Major R. Parker, Signal Sergeant V. Zala, Acting Sergeant F. Young, Corporals E. W. Prior, E. Waller, W. B. Monteith, F. Fox, H. L. Robinson, W. G. Eden, Acting Corporals G. Paradise, B. Keogh, Bombardier L. C. Diespecker, Acting Bombardier T. W. Gaunt, J. H. Burns, P. Rivers.
Gunner F. W. Y. Alexander, P. Edmonds, R. H. Williams, R. A. R. Clark, V. W. Carter, J. C. Orr, John Ward, R. C. McCallum, S. G. Fielden, R. L. Price, A. G. Murch, J. A. Chisholm, F. H. Small, A. Page, J. E. Farmer, P. A. Thunders, H. C. Laundry, P. Foreman, J. J. Hodson, H. S. Foreman, H. G. Warren, H. Whalley, H. S. Carter, Erwin D. Dingle, A. S. Grice, M. F. Harrison, E. V. Robley, F. Dowling, H. J. Ramsay, S. Evans, E. McMillan, J. A. Watson, W. G. Watson, J. M. G. Bell, C. T. Balderston, O. Muleahy, T. W. Buss, W. C. Clare, B. W. M. Comp-ton, A. Corbett, A. Phillips, R. Harvey, Evelyn W. Dingle, T. Loader, Percy Steele, T. Loader, Colin Morris, E. D. Carter, J. B. Armstrong, J. M. Armstrong.

88th Regiment Fusiliers.
Major P. Byng Hall, D. S. O., in command, Captain R. C. Cooper, Captain H. V. Harvey, Lieutenants N. A. Jessop, H. A. Bromley, H. C. Macdonald, H. B. Boggs, W. S. Barton, C. C. Holmes, G. E. Shaw.

Color Sergeant W. R. B. Gillespie, Sergeants W. F. H. Pelly, R. H. Col-umbine, G. A. W. Shadwell, P. W. Barrington-Foot, W. A. C. Pilkington, H. G. S. Keighley, F. W. New-berry, D. M. Muir, O. C. Andrews, G. R. Motter, Corporals H. F. Game, R. C. Carthew, R. E. Hobday, A. G. An-thony, A. D. May, G. Elliott, Thomas, J. S. Hibberd, McVie, Christie, Lance-corporals A. W. Milligan, M. E. Law-rence, V. N. Hobday.
Drummers L. Parkinson, McVie, L. Foster.

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UNDER FLAG OF U. S.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States Steel corporation, the Standard Oil company, and the United Fruit company have notified the government of their intentions to put their fleets under the American flag, under the new law extending home registry to foreign-built craft.

Germans Make Another Attack on Muelhau- sen—Nancy Reported Occupied.



Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—According to reports received here from different points in Upper Alsace the German troops are making another offensive movement against the French army occupying Muelhausen and environs. Nancy is the capital of Meurthe et Moselle, 35 miles south of Metz, on the left bank of the River Meurthe. It is about ten miles from the German frontier. It is one of the best and finest built towns of France and has a population of more than 90,000. Of the ancient fortifications of the town, only the citadel has been preserved.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

GERMANY CAPTURES SEVERAL GENERALS IS BERLIN REPORT

Berlin, Aug. 24.—By Wireless from Nauen, Germany, to Sayville, L. I.—Of-ficial announcement was made here to-day that the German army commanded by Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, has defeated a French army at Neuf-chateau.

It captured many guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals. German armies under Rupprecht, Crown Prince Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French. The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Luneville, Balmont and Cirey (in the French department of Meurthe et Moselle). The army com-manded by the crown Prince pursued the French beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the River Meuse and advancing against Mau-bruge. They have defeated a British brigade of cavalry.

HUNTINGTON CONFIRMS REPORT OF HIS ARREST

London, Aug. 24.—Archer M. Hunt-ington, president of the American Geo-graphical society, and Mrs. Hunting-ton, who have arrived in London from the continent, to-day confirmed the story of their arrest as Russian spies in Germany. They left Carlsbad two hours before the receipt of the news of the decla-ration of war with Russia, travelling by motor car to Nuremberg, where they reached Nuremberg they were arrested and taken to the police sta-tion, where they were detained from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hun-tington were obliged to remove their clothing, which were searched. The Huntingtons remained in Nur-emburg until August 18, when they took a special train to Amsterdam. From Amsterdam the journey to Lon-don was completed without further trouble.

STEAMER WITH SPECIE REPORTS AT ZAMBOANGA

Manila, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Princess Alice, which left here August 14 for an unknown destina-tion, has put in at Zamboanga. There is a rumor that she has been damaged by a British cruiser, but this lacks con-firmation. The steamer is believed to carry a large amount of specie.

LIEGE FORTS ARE IN BELGIAN HANDS STILL

Germans Who Charged En
Masse Died When They
Met Electric Wires

London, Aug. 24.—In a dispatch from Rotterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that after many days of quiet, sounds of the vigorous bombardment of Liege reached the frontier near Maastricht on Sunday. They were heard for hours and indi-cated that the Germans are making a tremendous effort to clear this long-pending danger from their line of sup-ply and that to this end they had brought their heaviest howitzers into action.

Fugitives report, the correspondent continues, that the Liege forts have caused great inconvenience to the Ger-mans by destroying their pontoon bridges over the Meuse. The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Antwerp saying that a Belgian who succeeded in getting to Liege and back reports that the Germans have built eight pontoon bridges across the Meuse between Liege and the Dutch frontier.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Petit Journal publishes the following details of the fighting around Liege, obtained by it from a Belgian officer: "German troops rushed on the barbed wire defences be-fore the forts of Liege in the darkness of night. A strong current of electric-ity was being maintained in these wires, and as a result the first ranks of the Germans were electrocuted. 'Unchecked, the assailants formed en masse, but they were blinded by the glare of powerful searchlights, a fire of rifles and artillery was concentrated on the mass of German troops and they were cut to pieces. The mass of bodies formed a mound, in some places many feet high. 'To drown out the groans of the wounded, the bugles sounded martial airs and the troops still alive united in cheering. 'Near one fort two columns of Ger-mans, blinded by the glare of Belgian searchlights, attacked each other. This incident was seen from the fort. When one side seemed to have the better of the struggle, the Belgian officer goes on to say, 'our artillery fired into both side alike, thus making the struggle more even."

Checking Germans In Belgium While Russians Advance

London, Aug. 24.—The official bureau of information to-day gave out the follow-ing announcement: "British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They held their ground. Already both sides have sustained serious losses."

A dispatch from Paris conveys the following official announcement: "A great battle on a vast line extending from Mons, in Belgium, to the frontier of Luxemburg is raging."

"The French troops everywhere are taking the offensive. Their action is being carried on with regularity in conjunction with the British army."

Great Battle in Belgium Continues To-day.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following official announcement was made here to-day: "The great battle between the greater part of the forces of Great Britain and France against the bulk of the German army continues to-day."

"The mission of the British and the French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the east."

Russians Are Covering Large Territory.

The Russians occupy territory fifty miles wide on the German frontier. The Russian line on the German frontier extends from Tilsit to Inverburg and Arys. The German population is evacuating Willenberg, 91 miles southeast of Koenigsberg, because of the arrival of Russian forces from Poland, which already have penetrated a considerable distance toward Soldau.

Neither Side Has Gained Advantage.

London, Aug. 24.—The French embassy this morning received a telegram from the minister of foreign affairs at Paris stating that contact had been established be-tween the opposing forces all along the line and up to the present without advantage to either side.

The message confirmed the report that the German airship Zeppelin No. 8 had been destroyed and that there had been great Russian successes.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS SO FAR INOFFENSIVE

Four Reported to Have Been Dam-
aged—Two by Wind and Oth-
ers by Shot.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Zeppelin airships, of which the Germans expected great things, appear as yet to have been in-offensive, according to opinion in the French capital. Of the fifteen Zeppelin units, one is believed to have been dis-abled by the fire of the Liege forts on August 6 and another was demolished in a shed at Metz by the French avia-tor. Two others have been seen tor-mented by wind squalls in the forest be-tween Metz and Aix la Chapelle. An-other has been brought down at Badon-viller, near Luneville.

Of the remainder, two are supposed to be on the Russian frontier, and the others at Cologne, Hamburg and Kiel, and on the French frontier.

NEUTRAL SHIP BLOWN UP TO BLOCK HARBOR

Russians Told Captain That Vessel
Will Be Paid for When
War is Over.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Tele-graph's Rotterdam correspondent says the captain and crew of the Dutch steamer Alcor, which was sunk recent-ly in the harbor of Hango, Finland, by the Russians, have returned to Rotter-dam. The captain in an interview said: "We were sailing from Kron-stadt when we were stopped by two Russian torpedo boats on the night of July 31, a shot being fired across our bows. We were told we could not go to Kronstadt but must go to Hango. I protested but was forced to comply. 'When we arrived at Hango a Rus-sian officer came aboard and told me I must take the ship into the middle of the harbor and anchor. I protested because the Alcor was a neutral ship, but despite my protests the ship was taken out and blown up to block the channel. I was told that the value of the ship would be paid to me when the war was over."

"We were given only half an hour to leave the ship before she was dynam-ited. The Russians placed a large charge of dynamite in the hold and this was set off by means of an electric battery."

Movements of German Forces Outlined.

Rotterdam, Aug. 24.—According to the best information obtain-able here, the disposition of the German forces in Belgium is broadly as follows: "The right flank occupying the entire territory immedi-ately south of Antwerp, is moving southwest in the direction of Lille. A second force is moving on Maubenge, fifty miles southeast of Lille, in the department of Nord, and a third is occupied in the direction of Lille. A second force is moving on Maubenge, fifty miles southeast of Lille, in the department of Nord, and a third is occupied in the reduction of the Namur forts, which consist of nine defences of steel and concrete surrounding the city. It is estimated that these three columns together comprise nearly a quarter of a million men."

300,000 Marching Towards Alsace Towns.

The main northern German army is advancing slowly with its front extending from Givet, France, to Didenhofen, in Lorraine. The French defences from Lafer to Rheims are thought to be the objec-tive of this army, which is believed to number 300,000 men.

The main body to the south is directing its effort on the Verdun-Nancy line of defences and now occupy Strassburg.

Travellers returning from Germany say that troop movements in the western part of the empire have subsided considerably, and that the mobilization evidently has been achieved. The railroads are now principally occupied with the transportation of munitions of war. Most of these are passing through Dusseldorf, Coblenz, Mainz and Rastatt.

PEOPLE WANTED WAR SAYS ABBE WOTTERLE

People Have Been Made to Believe
Germanic Race Should Dom-
inate Universe.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Abbe Wotterle, a former member of the Reichstag from Alsace, writing for a morning paper, says that it is a mistake to believe that the war was the work of either Emperor William or German official-dom. "It is," he says, "the will of the peo-ple of every degree who have been made to believe that the Germanic race is superior to all others, and ought to dominate the universe. The emperor would have compromised his crown if he had tried to resist the popular movement."

BIPLANE CAPTURED

Belfort, France, Aug. 24.—A German biplane captured at Cernay has been added to the twenty-two guns and other trophies to be placed at the foot of the Alsace monument.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ARE SUFFERING GREAT MISERY

The Hague, Aug. 24.—Belgian refugees are arriving here in large numbers. Their condition is pitiable. Many have lost all their possessions and their homes have been burned. One woman and her two small chil-dren had been forced to look on while her husband was shot to death by Ger-man cavalrymen. Later in their flight she became separated from her chil-dren, but a neighbor succeeded in get-ting them to The Hague, where they were restored to the mother. The woman is in a condition of collapse, and it is feared that her reason has gone.

MOVE 300 LOCOMOTIVES

Paris, Aug. 24.—Three hundred loco-motives from the railroads of Belgium were brought to Paris to-day to pre-vent their being used by the Germans.

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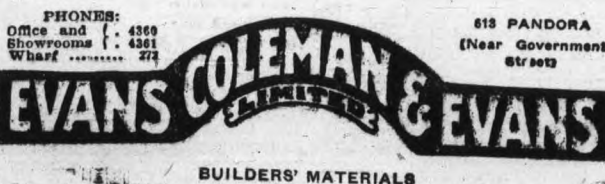
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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DESPERATE BATTLE LASTING FOUR DAYS END IN VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN TROOPS

Front of Czar's Army Extends Twenty-Six Miles; Retreat of Germans on August Twentieth Resembled Rout

Paris, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Vilna, Russia, says an announcement from an authoritative source sets forth that the Russians, after their victory at Gumbinnen, successfully pursued the Germans and occupied Insterburg, Germany, thirty miles from the Russian frontier, in the direction of Koenigsburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to-day issued the following statement: "Battles in East Prussia on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of August were fought with the utmost desperation. The spirit of the troops is excellent. Our battle front extends for a distance of over forty versts (about 26 miles).

"The Russian troops occupied Geldepp and Arys. The retreat on the 20th of the German army corps near Lyck resembled a rout. The money confiscated in the treasury amounted to 50,000 marks (\$10,000). The enemy's troops are evacuating the frontier in the vicinity of Willenberg. The German population is abandoning the villages and fleeing northward.

"On the Austrian frontier, up to August 20, no serious collision occurred. The Russians forced an Austrian battalion to evacuate Burgade and Ravarasse.

Many German Guns Captured.

"On August 20 the Germans near Gumbinnen engaged three army corps and tried to envelop the Russian right wing, where the fighting was intensely fierce. The Russians took the offensive in the centre and captured many German guns. The enemy demanded an armistice in order to bury their dead, but this demand was refused. On August 21 victory crowned the efforts of the Russian army. The Germans, having suffered enormous losses, are falling back, pursued by the Russians."

Strategic Victory is Gained.

London, Aug. 23.—The Russian embassy here to-day made public the following report, sent by Grand Duke Nicholas to St. Petersburg: "After two days' battle the Russian forces are victorious. We were opposed by three German army corps. We have captured many guns. The Germans lost heavily and were compelled to retreat. Our troops are in pursuit of the enemy.

"The success has been achieved by General Rennenkamp's army. It is a victory of great strategic value."

NO RESISTANCE IS GIVEN IN BRUSSELS

German Commander Issues Notice That Large Force Will Go Through

London, Aug. 23.—(6.55 a. m.)—A Times dispatch from Brussels says the German commander, General Sixtus von Arnim, Saturday caused the following proclamation to be placarded in Brussels: "German troops will pass through Brussels to-day and on following days and are obliged by circumstances to demand from the city lodging, food and supplies. All these matters will be regularly arranged through the municipal authorities.

"I expect the population to conform itself without resistance to these necessities of war, and particularly to commit no act of aggression against the safety of the troops and promptly to furnish the supplies demanded. In this case I give every guarantee for the preservation of their city and the safety of the inhabitants. If, however, there should be, as unfortunately there has been elsewhere, any act of aggression against the soldiers, the burning of buildings or explosions of any kind, I shall be compelled to take the severest measures."

An interview yesterday between the

burgomaster of Brussels and General von Arnim had the following results:

"First, the German troops were to have free passage through Brussels; second, a garrison of three thousand men was to be quartered in the Dailly and Schaerbeek barracks; third, requisitions were to be paid for in cash; fourth, there was to be respect for the inhabitants and for public and private property; fifth, the management of public affairs by the municipal administration was to be free from German control."

The Germans have re-established tramway, telephone and postal services. Trains are running towards Liege, and even the telegraph line to Germany is working. The population supports the burgomaster with enthusiasm, regarding him as the savior of their city.

The barricades and trenches, which were thrown up in the suburbs and on the outskirts of the city, were only a ruse on the part of the Belgians. The object of the general staff was to make the Germans believe when they arrived that Brussels had decided to make a defence. German aeroplanes, owing to the height at which they were obliged to fly, were unable to discover that these obstacles were of no military value. Thanks to the subterfuge, Brussels obtained very light conditions from the enemy. The city remains quiet and dignified. The cafes are still open, although two-thirds of the shops have been shut. The cafes are closed at 9 o'clock. Newspapers are not appearing. The milk supply is failing. According to a German officer, the objective of the German troops is Mons, but soldiers say that their leaders have told them that certain regiments are bound for Antwerp.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The correspondent of the Telegraf at Antwerp telegraphs under to-day's date that all of Northern Belgium seems to have been evacuated by the Germans. Up to 10 o'clock Sunday morning he said there was no indication of a German advance on Antwerp.

REFUGEES IN OSTEND GERMAN AIRSHIP BURNS

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Ostend received by the Chronicle dated Saturday says that the Belgian seaport is still crowded with refugees, who number about seven thousand. The majority of them are destitute. The authorities have turned the barracks and other public buildings into temporary sleeping quarters. It is not believed in Ostend that the Germans will occupy the city in large numbers.

According to reliable information a German aeroplane caught fire near Brussels and two German officers on board were burned to death.

BRITISH AND FRENCH LOAN TO BELGIUM

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Paris says that France and Great Britain have agreed to advance Belgium five hundred million francs (\$100,000,000) to enable her to face the necessities arising from the war. France and Great Britain would each provide one-half of the sum.

FORMAL TERMS OF EMPEROR'S DECREE

Peace of Far East Placed in Jeopardy by German Actions

Washington, Aug. 23.—(7.30 a. m.)—The Japanese embassy here announced that a state of war has existed between Japan and Germany since noon to-day (Japanese time), and that a declaration of war was issued at 6 p. m.

Japan's declaration of war upon Germany, made public at the Japanese embassy here to-day, is as follows: "The Imperial rescript, issued at Tokio, August 23, 6 p. m.:

"We by the grace of Heaven, Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their respective duties, to attain the national aim by all means within the limits of the law of nations. "Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, the calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we on our part have entertained hopes of preserving peace in the Far East by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has at length compelled Great Britain, our ally, to open hostilities against that country, and Germany is at Kiau Chan, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruise seas of eastern Asia, threatening our commerce and that of our ally. The peace of the Far East is thus in jeopardy.

"Accordingly, our government and that of his Britannic Majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agree to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the general interests contemplated in the agreement of alliance, and we on our part being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means, commanded our government to offer with sincerity advice to the Imperial German government. By the last day appointed for the purpose, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, especially at this early period of our reign and while we are still in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire be enhanced."

It was said at the embassy that the formal declaration of war probably would not be delivered to Germany, partly because of the difficulties of communication, and also because it was considered unnecessary.

CHINA MIGHT RESENT KEEPING KIAU CHAU

Would Stir Up Revolution and Endanger Goodwill of United States.

Karuzawakyu, Japan, Aug. 23.—Saburo Shimada, a member of the opposition in parliament, in an address here to-day before the summer colony, said that he believed Japan had no desire to keep Kiau Chau. He asserted that it was Japan's policy to prevent a stir-up in China.

"The retaining of Kiau Chau," he said, "would mean the danger of a revolution in China and incurring the ill-will of America. Japan is appreciative of Germany's contribution to Japanese civilization, but is resentful because the Kaiser first raised the cry of 'Yellow Peril' and Germany directed a combination to oust Japan from Port Arthur in 1895."

Tokio, Aug. 23.—(11.30 a. m.)—A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says that railway passenger communication is open between Siberia and European Russia. It is reported that a number of German reservists were arrested and imprisoned at Irkutsk, Siberia, and that others fled into Chinese territory disguised as Chinese.

MORE AUSTRIAN SHIPS SUNK IN ADRIATIC

August 27 is Date Fixed For Mobilization of Italian Army.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Avanti says to-day that there has been another engagement in the Adriatic, in which some Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says that Greece has dispatched troops to the aid of Serbia in her fight against Austria.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The newspaper Eclair says to-day it has learned that August 27 has been fixed as the date upon which the general Italian mobilization will be ordered.

FIGHTING AT LUTTRE.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Ostend says bloody fighting is reported to have occurred at Luttre and that an important battle is raging in the province of Hainault.

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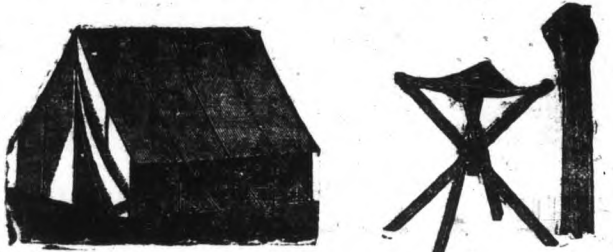
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BRITAIN IS WARNED NOT TO BE OVER CONFIDENT

London, Aug. 24.—The Morning Post, the organ of aristocratic society, warns Britain against over-confidence. It says: "Only by realizing that Britain is at the crisis of her fate and must put forth her utmost strength can victory be won."

"Unless enlistment is maintained at its full owing it will be impossible to continue pouring the fresh forces on to the continent which certainly will be required."

"One hundred thousand men a month is a large order, but we shall have to keep it up to something like that to have an effective influence on land in the war."

"Two great delusions are entertained on the part of the British public. They are, first, their excessive reliance on Russia, and, second, and the worst delusion, because it certainly is false, that the Germans as a nation are dispirited and disunited in the face of severe reverses and will go to pieces, and that Socialism will become formidable."

JAPAN READY FOR SERIOUS BUSINESS

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The Canadian News, a Japanese paper published in Vancouver, had a cable to-day from Tokyo stating that the Japanese squadron sent against the forts of Kiau Chau had arrived there and was ready at 11 o'clock last night, which would be Sunday night in the Orient, to begin the bombardment against the German forts.

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IMPRESSIVE SCENES WHEN HOUSE CLOSED

Ministers and Members Overcome With Emotion Yesterday

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The closing hour of the emergency session of parliament was marked by the most touching scenes ever witnessed by the House of Commons. Hon. George P. Graham broke down completely while referring to the death of his son some two years ago. He added that if Providence had been kinder to him he would have had a son in this contingent.

Sir George Foster added that he had never felt so moved as on the present occasion, and it was with difficulty that the veteran statesman could continue his remarks.

Dr. Clark praised the action of the government throughout the present crisis. They had met the situation with "energy, wisdom and effectiveness."

The fact that Canadians were going as volunteers was at the bottom of the differences between the two great warring nations. In a brilliant peroration he declared: "In this fight there can be no let up, and the end, but one end, victory for what is right."

Colonel Hughes, minister of militia, thanked Dr. Clark for his kindly references to himself. He was certain that the patriotic utterances came from his heart, for he (Dr. Clark) was sending a boy himself to the front. This was greeted with loud cheers.

Sir Robert Borden, in briefly replying, said that the government appreciated to the full the spirit which had marked the opposition. Every member of the government during the trying past two weeks had recognized the seriousness of his responsibility and devoted to every action his best ability and energy. He paid a tribute to the heroic resistance of the people of Belgium, and hoped the Canadian troops would prove as worthy as the soldiers of Belgium.

Closing Speech From the Throne. The house was prorogued without incident by the Duke of Connaught at 4 o'clock. The speech from the throne follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the prompt and effective consideration which you have given to measures necessary for assuring the defence of the country, for considering the interests of our people, and for maintaining the integrity of the empire in the present emergency. It is my fervent hope and my confident anticipation that these measures will prove adequate in every way for the great purposes which they are designed to fulfill.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in his majesty's name for the liberal provision which you have made for the needs of the country in the grave conditions which have arisen through the outbreak of war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you for the time being from the important and responsible duties to which you were summoned so suddenly and unexpectedly, I commend to the divine protection the people of this Dominion, in the firm belief that the future will continually grow brighter and that there will be a favorable and honorable issue from the war in which the empire is now involved.

LINER IN COLLISION OFF COAST OF IRELAND

London, Aug. 23.—The Leyland Line steamer Canadian, which sailed from Boston on August 14 for Liverpool, has been in collision off the southwest coast of Ireland. Tugs have left Queenstown to go to her assistance.

The steamer Canadian, reported in collision off the Irish coast, carried no passengers but was well loaded with foodstuffs. Included in her cargo were 140,000 bushels of wheat and 1500 tons of raw sugar.

RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Paris, Aug. 23.—There are indications of acute diplomatic tension between Vienna and Rome, according to the correspondent of the Petit Parisien, in the latter city. Austria, it is declared, has reproached Italy for according facilities to the allies to the detriment of Italy, and it is possible that a declaration of war between Italy and Austria will be announced early next week.

NON-COMBATANTS ARE SENT FROM TSING TAU

Peking, Aug. 23.—The German authorities of Tsing Tau have been sending non-combatants from that place, according to advice received here. They have all gone, with the exception of a few women who remain to act as nurses and some boys over 15 years of age, who have volunteered to act as dispatch bearers.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE NO. 8 DESTROYED BY FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Zeppelin airship, No. 8, according to official announcement to-day, has been destroyed by French shells at a point between Celles and Badonviller. The airship was coming from the direction of Strasbourg. Badonviller is in Meurthe et Moselle, nineteen miles southeast of Lunville.

ALLIED ARMIES HAVE HALF MILLION MEN

Battle of Belgian Invasion Thirty-Three Miles From Liege

London, Aug. 23.—The great battle of the Belgian invasion is being fought in the angle of Sambre and Meuse rivers which meet at Namur, thirty-three miles west of Liege and about the same distance southeast of Brussels.

According to an official announcement from Antwerp to-day, this battle, extending over a front of twenty miles or more from Namur to Charleroi, has been going on all day and to-night there is no word of the result. The battle may continue two or three days here, anything decisive has been accomplished.

The allies have chosen this as the battlefield on which they will meet the advancing German army and if the Kaiser's troops can dislodge them the road into France will be open so far as Belgian territory is concerned. The allies, from all that can be gathered from the meagre heavily censored dispatches, have faced to the north below and the Sambre with the right flank resting on the Meuse and the point or head of their position at the strongly fortified city of Namur, where the Meuse and Sambre meet.

The Meuse is a wide river navigable all the way through Belgium and the Sambre is a river of no mean dimensions, being almost a quarter of a mile wide where it joins the Meuse.

Apparently unable to effect a successful crossing of the Meuse between Namur and Dinant, where they attempted a determined effort to turn the flank of the allies, the Germans, having marched swiftly through Northern Belgium and occupied Brussels, have decided to attack the allied forces in their chosen position.

The selection of this angle for a battlefield seems to have been the outcome of much thought by generals commanding the allied armies. The French army had no desire to march far from the French frontier, yet it was imperative to reach as far out toward Liege as possible while the Germans were checked there.

The allies have had at least a full week to entrench themselves all along their lines. Every bridge across the Meuse and Sambre that had not been blown up had to be mined and covered with batteries of quick-firers and machine guns, and ample time has been allowed them to entrench themselves according to the most modern methods.

Whether the British force is in the angle is problematical. It was last reported in strength at Lille, which is but two days' march from Namur. Perhaps it is concealed there yet ready to fall upon the German rear when they have committed themselves to the assault of the allied position beyond the Sambre or perhaps it is even now in the front line of battle between Charleroi and Namur.

The Germans presumably outnumber the allies, but how much of their force they can use to assault the allied position in the Sambre-Meuse angle is not known. At least one army corps must be guarding Antwerp and another, if not two more, are in occupation of Northern Belgium. Two more would be necessary for the guarding of the line of communications through Liege to the German frontier, so out of the sixteen army corps which are said to compose the German army in Belgium but eleven in all probability are available for the great assault.

This means about 440,000 men, and unless all the reports of the French, British and Belgian forces are incorrect, the allies should have almost an equal number of men to oppose this great force.

A few miles to the east of this point heavy German siege guns are pounding at the Belgian stronghold of Namur, which promises to be another Liege in blocking their progress down the valley of the Meuse. In the meantime the German cavalry, with strong supporting columns made up of as much as an army corps at times, are overrunning practically the whole of Belgium.

The invaders have scattered over the country so industriously that in such numbers as to screen completely their real point of concentration, but this is believed in London to be still the Meuse valley, along which lie the greatest number of the narrow Belgian roads necessary for their masses of men with their enormous transport trains.

There are no details of this battle at Charleroi, but the rumors gain weight through the fact that the last authentic news of the allies before the censors dropped the curtain located them to the westward of Namur and between Charleroi and Gembloux, about ten miles to the northeast.

That the real battle of the war which will determine whether the allied line is to hold against the German attack is in progress along a line extending from Namur to Charleroi was announced at the war office in Antwerp last night. The battle began at day-light and was still in progress when darkness set in.

The Germans assaulted the French line, which is reported to be strongly entrenched, and the fighting was of the most desperate character.

Only meagre information has reached here, but the war office insists that the allied line has withstood the German artillery fire and frequent charges by the German infantry.

The Namur forts are still holding out, all efforts of the Germans to silence their fire having failed. How many Belgian cities have fallen into the hands of German raiding columns is problematical. In addition to Liege and Brussels, various reports

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The rapidity of the German movement throughout is due to a failure of the retreating Belgians to destroy railroads and bridges behind them.

Britain is very serious to-night. Everywhere the question is, "Will the allied lines hold?" It is believed they are being subjected to a great test.

The seriousness of the situation is evidenced in the conduct of all of the

high governmental officials. But they insist they are confident of the final result. Additional reinforcements are believed to have been hurried across the Channel. But the war office remains mute on the subject.

Fears of an aerial raid by Germany are entertained in many quarters. With the Germans at Ostend, they are close enough to the English coast to use their Zeppelins in a hazardous gamble, and there are few here in England who doubt they may make the attempt. But whether a Zeppelin would be able to do much damage is still one of the unsolved mysteries of the war. They were unable to injure the Belgian forces at Liege, although frequently tried. They proved impotent in an attempt to wreck the Longwy forts. The heads of the war office profess to believe they would likewise prove impotent over Great

Britain even if they were able to overcome the peculiar air currents of the Channel.

The war office insists that the present fighting may last for three or four days because of the enormous number of men engaged. Germany will use her reserves in an attempt to overwhelm the allied armies, and if she succeeds it will be necessary for the allies to fall back on their secondary positions within the French frontier.

The official press bureau continues to warn the people to keep cool and not over-estimate the importance of the victories the Germans have gained. It urges the public to bear in mind that for practical purposes almost all information, official or unofficial, concerning the progress of the land operations comes at present from the side of the allies.



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THE GREAT BATTLE.

On Saturday morning began the great trial of strength between the allied armies and the Kaiser's legions in full force. The initiative was taken by the army of the Meuse after an unsuccessful attempt to cross south of Namur, which has been heavily invested. The main line of battle in Belgium extended at first from Mons about thirty-seven miles west of Namur, a little south-east to Charleroi, and then along the Sambre river to the junction of that river and the Meuse. Thence it reaches southwest to Longwy, on the Luxembourg frontier. It is along this line that the bulk of the German army is gathered and we may expect the tide to flow and ebb there for some days. Accompanying the assault en masse in Belgium is an onward advance of the German army of Lorraine, with Nancy as the first objective, where the invaders appear to have made some progress. From farther south comes the news that the army of the Rhine, based upon Strassburg, has begun an offensive movement in an attempt to sweep the French out of Alsace and recapture the towns of Thann, Mulhouse and Gebweiler. We anticipate tidings of desperate fighting in this region, for it is the scene of a French attempt to turn the German left wing. Thus the entire German army of invasion, comprising several million men, is delivering its blow.

To understand properly the situation as far as the meagre dispatches will permit us to do so, it should be viewed in its entirety on all the frontiers. In the first place, it is plain that the advance of the Russian horde on the German east or rear, nine hundred miles away, is beginning to be felt, and the German army staff realizes that the decisive blow cannot be delayed any longer with safety. The Russians already hold a strip in east Prussia extending fifty miles along the border, which shows that their advance has begun in earnest and that it has been successful to date. That pressure gave the allies in Belgium this advantage—the Germans had to bring the battle to the positions the allies had selected as the most formidable for the purpose, and in which, thanks to the heroic resistance of the Belgians, they had been able to entrench themselves in force. The further the Russians advance the greater will be the relief it will afford to the forces now bearing the brunt of the struggle, for in spite of the fact that Germany has called out her last line of fighting strength, there is a limit to the capacity of her commissariat and supply stations, while eighty per cent. of what are known as effective are engaged in the titanic struggle in the western theatre of the war.

An announcement from the publicity bureau of the British war office indicates where Britain's expeditionary force is stationed. The statement reports that British soldiers were engaged with the enemy all day Sunday and into the night at Mons, Belgium, and that they had held their ground. From this it is evident that the British soldiers are protecting the allies' left wing from the turning movement launched by the German troops which had occupied Brussels, for Mons, for the present, is the eastern point of the long battle line. Desperate fighting must have characterized the conflict in this district, for the turning movement is not only a favorite strategic manoeuvre of the Germans but it is their main hope for a successful outcome. Reports state that another large German force is moving from the north of Brussels in a direction still farther west of Mons in an effort to penetrate the French lines on the British left

near Lille. If that movement fails and the invaders give way, the army of the Meuse will be in a precarious position, because it will be open to a flank attack by the Belgians from Antwerp and its lines of communication almost certainly will be severed.

It would be folly to attempt to discount the formidable nature of the German advance. With the exception of four army corps, it may safely be estimated that the entire German army machine, with reserves, is rolling towards the French frontier. It may pierce the allies' lines and cause them to fall back upon their second position, flanked by such strongholds as Lille and Maubeuge, on the Belgian frontier, and Toul, Verdun, Epinal and Belfort on the eastern border. This would involve a prolongation of the war to an inestimable extent and resolve the struggle into one of staying power, in which food and war supplies would play important parts. The force of the German blow will become diminished in proportion to its progress from its natural bases. Therefore, although the allies in some directions may have to give way before the invading horde, there need be no occasion for alarm. Germany cannot sustain an offensive operation such as that in which she is now engaged without risking irretrievable ruin in the long run. She is staking all on this present blow, reckoning on the hopeless possibility of French resistance being reduced to the vanishing point should that blow be successful.

Austria has withdrawn the bulk of her forces from the Serbian frontier, following two severe defeats. This is not due so much to the reverses her arms have suffered as to the necessity of putting every available man between her capital and the invading army of the Czar. But nevertheless it opens her to invasion from Serbia, whose armies now are augmented by thousands of Slavs from Hungary, Bosnia, Herzegovina and other places. The Serbian army, at the beginning a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, is becoming a veritable storm.

We may expect news of the fleets in the North Sea at any time. It would not be surprising if in staking his army on a gambler's throw the Kaiser had flung his fleet along with it. He cannot hope for final victory unless he can obtain command of the sea, simply because Britain's supremacy means an endless succession of fresh armies sent to the assistance of France and renewed strength for the French armies. That the German people already are feeling the pinch of hunger need not be doubted, while the German finances must be seriously involved. The fleet must fight soon or not at all.

ARMAGEDDON.

We are hearing a great deal about Armageddon and the fulfilment of prophecy. No doubt every great war from the time of the crusades has been described by certain zealous students of the Scriptures as the particular climactic conflict which was to usher in the millennium. We know that the Napoleonic wars were called the Armageddon by prophecy searchers of that period, and judging by the number of nations involved in them there was more force in their conclusions than there is in similar views now. Napoleon, believed in many quarters to be the Antichrist, set more nations by the ears than Kaiser William has done. Within a relatively brief period Great Britain, France, Prussia, Saxony, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Russia were under arms, while at the same time Great Britain and the United States were at war. Even Santo Domingo had her cry of blood, while revolutions in Mexico and South America stripped Spain of a considerable portion of her colonial empire. Japan was racked with internecine strife, in fact over all the world men and nations were at war with one another. Only the Turk sat motionless on the Bosphorus. Thus there was some support for the contention that Armageddon was in progress and that a thousand years of reconstruction would follow.

But it was not Armageddon after all. Great Britain, France, Russia, Turkey, Germany, Austria and Denmark were at war again in less than half a century. The United States became involved in one of the most horrible conflicts of history. Each of the great powers has had several wars since the alleged Armageddon, and now, with the exception of the United States, they are at it again. And there will be other wars after this one is over, notwithstanding the deductions of our friends who insist that henceforth the spear will become a pruning hook and the sword a ploughshare. If the allies finally win and Russia continues her march to the Bosphorus and the Persian gulf, another great conflagration is bound to break out. On the Pacific is a small cloud which eventually may overcast the entire firmament. Some day there will be a clash between the east and the west just as there is now a clash between Teuton and Slav with their respective auxiliaries.

THE CONFERENCE.

At the conference to-morrow between representative business men and the government to consider the present financial standing of the province (the mere calling of a conference has given rise to alarming rumors), reporters will be excluded. The premier has explained that after the conference a digest of the proceedings will be handed to the reporters, and this will be all the report the public will get.

The Times would not criticize the enforcement of a rule requiring a careful censorship of newspaper reports, and for that purpose there could be an official stenographer, whose report could be censored by a small committee appointed by the premier from the members of the conference. Any report that does not report will do harm. The occasion is not one that should be taken advantage of to create distrust in the public mind, but a subsequent controversy over what was said or what was not said, or as to the conclusions arrived at by members of the conference—which is almost certain to occur if a mere digest is handed out—would be a very unfortunate outcome of a very important event.

Might we make one other suggestion. Data in printed or type-written form, covering the complete financial situation (not necessarily in detail), should be presented to the members of the conference at the opening. The need of this is obvious.

JAPAN, GERMANY AND TREATIES.

The Vancouver German Press, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the Germans in British Columbia, is inclined to view the participation of the Japanese in the present war with misgivings owing to its possible effect on the immigration question. We do not anticipate any untoward consequences in this connection. Japan is merely doing what she believes is her duty under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. She may do it with especial gusto in this particular crisis because Germany was the ringleader of the group which deprived her of the fruits of her victory over China twenty years ago, but she is keeping within the four corners of her bargain with Britain. Our contemporary declares that the Japanese are not too conscientious in regard to the keeping of treaties. In this it is quite mistaken. Japan keeps her treaties faithfully, while vaunted, highly-civilized Germany breaks them as though they were dicers' oaths. Were we to judge the two nations by their records in this particular, we would be forced to the conclusion that Japan is at the zenith and Germany at the nadir of morality and honor.

A MEMORABLE SCENE.

The scene which characterized the closing hour of the Canadian parliament will never be forgotten. Ministers, and members of both sides, veterans of many a bitterly-fought election campaign, trained by long experience to master their feelings, were overcome with emotion as from their places in the house they expressed supreme confidence in the devotion and valor of Canada's sons, some of them members of their own family circles, whom they are sending to the front.

That scene was an object lesson on the solidarity of British sentiment. It was an echo of the throbs with which the people of the United Kingdom responded to the call to arms. We know that Germany counted upon dissensions caused by the Irish question keeping Britain aloof from a continental war. For this we have the authority of the influential German newspaper, the Frankfurter Zeitung, which said: "A country of which one great province is in open rebellion cannot be imagined to be desirous of incurring military dangers outside its own territory." How hopelessly deluded the Germans were Britain's attitude has shown. Before this war is over Germany is fated to learn how strong is the devotion of the young dominions to the Imperial cause. Canada, united, is determined to stand by the Motherland to the last man. If the 20,000 men soon to embark for Europe are not sufficient, she will send more. She herself is in no fear of invasion and is able to spare more than would be the case were she engaged in hostilities under other circumstances. She stands ready to make her greatest sacrifice.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The great battle between the allied forces of Britain and France against the bulk of the invading German army continued again to-day, with no word as to whether a decisive result had been reached. Official information given out in London states that the British were engaged all day yesterday in a battle with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. The British held their ground, according to an official statement.

The conflict between the allied forces and the Germans in Belgium extends along the complete line of contact and the French embassy at London has received information that up to the present the battle has been without advantage to either side.

Reports were in circulation in Paris

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to-day that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy, France.

The bombardment of Tsing Tau, China, by the Japanese fleet, has begun, according to the Yamato, which published an extra edition in Tokyo to-day. The message giving the news of the bombardment was passed by the navy department officer at Tokio.

The German troops, according to reports from Upper Alsace, are making another offensive movement against the French army which is occupying Muelhausen and vicinity.

The Russians, according to Paris reports, now occupy territory fifty miles wide on the German frontier.

A Vienna report filtering through Undin, Italy, says that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Serbians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance.

The agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser, the Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau, has removed the danger of war between Japan and Austria, according to diplomatic information in Washington to-day.

The Standard Oil Company, U. S. Steel Corporation and the United Fruit Company have notified the government that their fleets will be put under the American flag.

Japanese war moves in the Far East are proceeding under the sphinxlike silence of the officers of the army and navy. Communication between Japan and China has been severed for twenty-four hours and it is believed the cable between Shanghai and Nagasaki has been cut.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, arriving in New York to-day, denounced as false the reports that the German Crown Prince Frederick William had been shot either in the streets of Berlin or in battle at Liege.

Official announcement is made in the German capital that a German army has defeated a French army at Neufchateau, capturing guns and prisoners, including several generals. The Germans are pursuing the French vigorously, in one case beyond Longwy. Another German army captured 150 French guns in the French department of Meurthe et Moselle.

The primitive savage is breaking through the veneer of German civilization. Breaking treaties and assassinating bargomasters are the legitimate offspring of the "martial virtues" Germany has been cultivating for years. The child who is brought up in that spirit comes to believe that so long as he wears the uniform his father wore and rattles a sword he can set at defiance every principle of decency and honor. That is the spirit which is going to be crushed, simply because it is a menace to the world. The process may take time, but Prussianism will be exterminated in the end.

The German ambassador at Washington tells the people of the United States some interesting things about the progress of the war. For instance, he says the Liege forts were taken by five or six thousand Germans, and that this was one of the greatest military feats on record. But latest advices are that the Liege forts have not been taken; that the Germans still are bombarding them.

A TECHNICAL TERM.

Washington Star.
"You do not speak to him?"
"No," replied the scholarly girl. "When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."
"The geological survey?"
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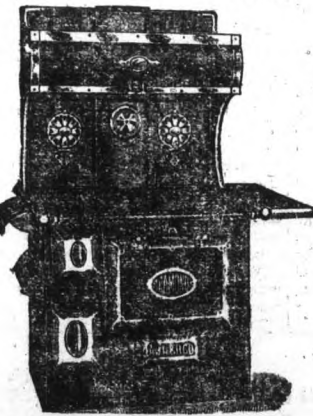
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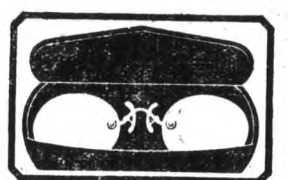
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Stenographers' Picnic.—The stenographers of the Forestry branch, Parliament buildings, held a picnic on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, the members of the party passing the time very delightfully with boating. Tea was partaken of at the Oak Bay hotel before the return to the city was made.

Chapters Take Charge.—The I. O. D. E. chapters in charge of the committee room, Temple building, for the week are: To-day, Lady Douglas; Tuesday, Gonzales; Wednesday, Esquimalt; Thursday, Agnes Deane Cameron; Friday, Camosun; Saturday, Navy League; Monday, Florence Nightingale.

Library Students.—Miss Phyllis Culverhouse Knowles, the successful candidate for student in the Carnegie library, will enter on her duties on September 1, the next student to be admitted after her to be Miss Myrtle R. Greenway. Miss Steinberger, who has had charge of the juvenile library department, will take charge of the reference room, and will be succeeded in the other department by Miss Mary R. Hughes, who has had special training in children's library work. Those who make use of the reference room to any degree will be glad to hear of Miss Steinberger's promotion to that department, where her erudition will be of value.

Y. W. C. A. Services.—Miss Fleming, of Milwaukee, addressed the girls at the Y. W. C. A. at the 6:15 service last evening, the subject of her talk being Love, as shown by Jesus for his disciples. The services in the afternoon were in charge of Rev. Mr. Philip, assistant pastor of the Metropolitan church, who spoke on the Twenty-third Psalm. Miss Fleming, who arrived at the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday from Milwaukee, is on her way to take up her new post as deaconess at Dr. Leonard's church, Seattle, and will leave Victoria the day after to-morrow.

Summer School Rally.—The rally which was announced to take place to-night in connection with the summer school for Methodist preachers and Sunday school workers at Cadboro bay will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Centennial Methodist church. All young people's societies, Sunday school adult classes, officers, teachers and workers are invited. There will be addresses by J. Patrick and Rev. J. P. Westman. The former will report on the recent International Sunday school convention at Chicago, and Mr. Westman will report for the Silver Jubilee Sunday school convention at Buffalo.

Tribute to Pontiff.—His Grace Archbishop Casey has addressed an official circular to the Roman Catholic clergy of British Columbia in which he pays a brief tribute to the incomparable merits of the late Pope Pius, whose passing has brought such grief to the Roman Catholic church, and refers to the unspeakable debts which the church militant owes to the deceased pontiff. The circular concludes with the following: "I token of our mourning you will kindly drap your church according to your means during the days that will elapse before his obsequies. On that day you will, if possible, sing High Mass of Requiem in your parish church for the eternal repose of the late pontiff's soul."

Happy Valley Prize Distribution.—Tri-Valley Mission hall, Happy Valley, was the scene last Friday of the annual tea party and prize distribution to the children of the Happy Valley Sunday school, the little folks being entertained at tea by their teacher, Miss Winter, and delightful out-of-doors games filling up the afternoon. The successful pupils took prizes as follows: 1st prize, Helen Cosh; 2nd prize, Mabel Henry, Grace Henry, and Carlton Cosh; 3rd prize, Charlie Porter; 4th prize, Aileen Porter; 5th prize, Henry Cosh; 6th prize, Gladys Flesch. Toward the conclusion of the proceedings votes of thanks to Miss Gladstone and Miss Winter were passed with enthusiasm, the children and teachers alike appreciating the encouragement which had been given the children by these ladies.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 24, 1889.

Mr. Dan McGillivray, the well-known contractor of Vancouver, has secured two contracts from the government for the construction of bridges across the Cowichan and Chemainus rivers.

General Samuel Thomas, of New York, president of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway, is in the city.

Col. Blair, a retired officer of the Royal artillery, is en route to the coast. He was stationed in British Columbia fifteen years ago and located the batteries at Esquimalt.

Workmen began to-day tearing down the old stables on Broad street, near Johnson street, to make way for a two-story brick building for John Weston, carriage builder and farrier.

Preparations for the construction of the tramway are almost complete. Messrs. Snyder & Co. have completed their contract for getting out the ties and will bring them from Goldstream next week. The curves are on the way from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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Enlisted Men.—Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will kindly forward their name and address to J. M. Hughes, secretary, Box 1310, Victoria, B. C., as the Aerie will keep all such members in beneficial standing during the term of their enlistment.

Had No License.—For peddling fish without the proper license, Lee Dock, a Chinaman was this morning fined \$12.50 in the police court.

Had Intoxicant.—Alexander Peters, an Indian, was found in possession of an intoxicant on Saturday. He was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or one month by the magistrate this morning.

Boys Captured Octopus.—A number of boys on Saturday afternoon captured a large devilfish in the vicinity of the outer wharf, on the Dallas road. The creature was clinging to a rock in the water, about waist deep and just a few feet from where the boys were ready to take their daily dip, when a young lad, not long in the city from the prairies who had never before seen an octopus, called his playmates to see the large starfish, as he called it. Other lads who had seen the creature before, approached it with an oar. It clung to the wood and after pulling it to the surface the boys drove an axe into its body and pulled the monster high and dry near the road. It is probable that the work on the construction of the breakwater frightened the octopus close to shore.

Supplied Sam Sney.—A bottle of "sam sney," or Chinese whiskey, was the principal item in a police court case this morning when Bang was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for supplying liquor to an Indian named Big John, of the Ucluelet reservation. The Chinaman was arrested by Constable Bishop. He pleaded not guilty. The passing of the liquor from the Indian to the buyer took place in Theatre alley, where the Indian was nabbed by the police officer immediately after the transaction had taken place. Big John said he paid 50 cents for the bottle, which the analyst described as containing about 23 per cent. of alcohol. Bang caused the amusement in the court when asked to smell the liquor. He pretended to be horrified at having to go through such an ordeal, and assumed the aspect of a strict teetotaler. He also denied all knowledge of Big John. His pretended ignorance, however, did not avail, and he was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Y. M. C. A. Makes Plans.—With the return of the various officials of the Y. M. C. A. the educational programme for the forthcoming season is being considered, and should be ready for publication in the course of the next few days. Some considerable modification, however, will probably be necessary, owing to the indirect influence of the war. This has been noticeable in the membership, which has fallen from 1,500 at the beginning of the year to about 1,000. Nearly two hundred of the Y. M. C. A. members have enlisted in various regiments, about thirty of the dormitory members alone being of the number. The regular Sunday afternoon meetings will be resumed next Sunday, the speaker of the occasion to be Mark Lev, a converted Russian Jew, who has a wide influence through his position as publisher of a paper in Los Angeles. "Some Signs of the Times" will be the subject of his address, which will be followed by a service of song, during which all the leading British and Canadian patriotic airs will be sung. This service of song, which is for the purpose of familiarizing the members of the association with the words and music of some of the less familiar airs, was held yesterday afternoon for the first time, and was heartily endorsed by all who attended.

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TRUSTEES WILL MEET

Provincial Convention Will Be Held at Nelson on September 15, 16 and 17; the Programme.

At the present time it is uncertain whether Victoria will be represented at the eleventh convention of the school trustees of British Columbia, which takes place this year at Nelson on September 15, 16 and 17. Last year the gathering in Victoria was largely attended, a trustee of the city schools, Capt. McIntosh, presiding. The matter has not been formally before the meeting of the city school trustees, so that it has not been determined whether Victoria will be represented. The great distance is a barrier on this occasion.

The sessions will be opened at 10 a. m. on Thursday, September 15, with addresses of welcome by the mayor and the president of the board of trade of Nelson. These will be followed by the appointment of committees and the secretary's report. President J. M. Wright, of Armstrong, will then deliver his annual address.

In the afternoon A. Anstey, inspector of schools, will give a paper on "The Public School Course as a Preparation for Life," and W. C. Sandercock, B.A. of Nelson, will lead a discussion on "How the Rural School Board May Maintain a Course of Home and Farm Teaching." In the evening J. Kyle, A. R. C. A., will give an illustrated lecture on "Industrial Education." Wednesday morning will be principally given up to a paper by J. L. Bruce, inspector of schools, on "Financing Rural Schools." On Wednesday afternoon Judge Forin, of Nelson, will lecture on "English Literature and Oratory." On Thursday morning Dr. Davidson, of McGill University college, will deliver a paper on "The Relation of the Public School to the Problem of Recreation." The balance of Thursday morning will be devoted to the election of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting. On Thursday afternoon an address on "The School Garden as a Factor in Education" will be delivered by J. W. Gibson, M.A., director of elected agricultural education in British Columbia. On Thursday evening there will be a social session. Invitations to attend the convention are extended to provincial school inspectors, school teachers and all interested in education.

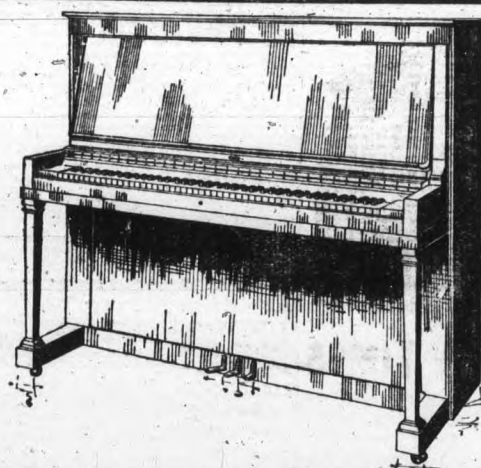
THE END OF THE WORLD.

Rev. J. B. Warnicker Preaches at First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, was crowded again last evening when Rev. J. B. Warnicker preached, the subject of the address being the form of a question: "Is the End of the World Coming? Does the Present War Indicate the Speedy Return of Christ to Earth?"

In replying to these questions Mr. Warnicker entered briefly into the scientific forecast of the life of the solar system, and reviewed the statements of various scientists who have asserted that there would certainly be an end to human life, a diminishing of the heat of the sun, and a final blotting out of all life. The historian and the moralizer turned to the conflict between good and evil; they deduced that there was no prospect of right prevailing completely over wrong, or wrong over right. The Scriptures taught that there would come an end of this world, and also foretold the second coming of Christ. Next Sunday evening Mr. Warnicker's subject will be: "Why Smith Doesn't Go to Church."

Pastoral Change.—Rev. H. A. Carson informed his congregation yesterday that he would preach his last sermon at the First Congregational church on September 6, and there will be a farewell social on September 9. No appointment of a successor will be made in the immediate future. After the minister's departure the pulpit will be supplied for some time.



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MANY SHOW ESTEEM

Funeral of J. Edwin Hawkins Held This Afternoon; Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral of the late J. Edwin Hawkins took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., where a large number of his friends were assembled to pay the last sad tributes of respect to the young man, who by his many excellent traits had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

The sudden death of Edwin Hawkins was due to the after effects of an accident which took place eight years ago, and while during the intervening time he had intermittently suffered from its effects, his death came as a great shock after a few days' severe illness. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, of 3008 Douglas street, a sister, Mrs. E. Prior, and five brothers, Robt. H., of Shawnigan Lake, and Thos. W., Francis J., Fred C., and William A., of this city.

The funeral services both at the parlors and the graveside were conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Dooley, H. Hasenfratz, E. C. Burt, J. Hudson, A. Whiteman and F. Cross, all of whom were fellow-workers from the firm of Hawkins & Hayward.

Particularly noticeable among the many beautiful floral offerings was a wreath expressing deepest sympathy from the employees of Hawkins & Hayward, by whom the deceased had been employed for the last several years.

HAD OPIUM.

Chinaman Sentenced For Being in Possession of Forbidden Drug.

Twelve opium pills, worth about ten cents, cost Bang, a Chinaman, \$20, the fine he had to pay this morning for being in possession of opium. R. C. Lowe defended.

The arrest was made by Constable Bishop, who made his appearance just as the Chinaman, frightened by the appearance of the man in blue, made a frantic endeavor to swallow the offending pills, and nearly choked himself in the act.

W. F. Best, analytical chemist, who examined the pills, stated that they contained impure opium and herbs. Bang's excuse was that he got the pills from the druggist for stomach complaint, but admitted having no doctor's certificate for them.

Earth Tremors Recorded.—The seismograph at the Victoria observatory on Gonzales Heights within the last few days has recorded earth tremors, one of which F. Napier Denison states must have taken place within about 200 miles of Victoria. On Saturday, at 7.40 a. m., another tremor was recorded, the indications of this, however, being very indistinct. Slow seismograph pendulum movements are being registered, which seem to corroborate Mr. Denison's opinion that a period of maximum earth strains, which he anticipated, are being entered upon.

GENEROUS RESPONSE MADE.

Friendly Help Thanks Public For Gifts of Clothing and Shoes; Further Request Made.

The friendly help is very grateful for the generous response made by the public to the appeal for children's clothes. Miss Lawson reports that a very useful supply of clothing, which has already been distributed, has been sent to the rooms at the market hall. Several thoughtful friends have donated money which will be particularly useful for the purchase of boots— which, in the case of children, are never of much service unless new.

Like Oliver Twist, however, the Friendly Help "wants more." Many people have orchards. Wherever possible the fruit is sold. But there are nearly always certain trees which do not yield a very marketable crop. There is second-grade fruit which cannot be sold. It would be asking too much to request the busy farmers to pick this and bring it in to the Friendly Help rooms, but would they not allow some of the poor people to go out to their orchards and gather the fruit? The name and address of any such orchardist will be gratefully received by the secretary of the Friendly Help. Miss Lawson, who will immediately send out someone to gather the fruit.



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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SHIPPING RESUMING NORMAL CONDITIONS

British and French Vessels Are Showing Former Activity at Golden Gate

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—According to local shipping men the export situation is clearing rapidly and it is thought that within a week or ten days shipping from this port will be resumed and take on its normal character.

The French barque *Edmond Rostand* is loading with barley and ready to sail and orders have been given the French barque *Buffon* to load immediately. The British barque *Lord Templeton* and the British steamer *Lord Lonsdale* are loading and the *Harpathian* is going to load immediately.

The British steamer *Princess* has arrived at Los Angeles with general cargo from Antwerp, consigned to G. W. McNair. She will load barley here for account of Gilvin & Eyre. The British steamer *Hyndford* has arrived here from Japan with cargo for Mitsui & Co. She will load lumber on the Columbia for Calcutta. The *Hyndford* arrived from Hilo and proceeded to Puget Sound, where she is due today.

War risks on this coast are quoted at three and one-half per cent., and in the next week or so there will probably be numerous sailings. The British government has authorized a war risk of 3 per cent. for the Atlantic, but the presence of the *Nuernberg* and *Leipzig* on the Pacific coast adds a mere immediate hazard.

It was reported today that the *Red-Head* ship *Hera* has been chartered by Dewar & Webb for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at 20s. She is now in South African waters. The fixture is supposed to have been made before the war broke out.

The schooner *Salvator* has been chartered for lumber from Mukilteo for Hawaii and left this port for the sound. The barquentine *Gardiner City*, just converted into a large tug, is now for Puget Sound to load lumber coastwise. She will ply up and down the coast for Sayre & Co.

The sailing of the *Toyoko Kishida* liner *Shinyo Maru* has been indefinitely postponed. Her recent damage has been practically repaired, but with Japan at war with Germany, her departure in the neighborhood of the German cruiser *Leipzig* is considered inadvisable.

The American steamer *Peter H. Crowell*, which has passed through the canal en route from Baltimore for Puget Sound, was taken on a year's time charter by Ludden & Christensen, who will use the vessel as a lumber carrier between this coast and Atlantic ports via the canal.

OLD WRECKS DISCOVERED.

From Shanghai comes news that the dredging operations at the outer bar of the Chinese port have brought to light the wrecks of several large ships which must have foundered fifty or sixty years ago. One of the wrecks looks like a tea ship and another has the appearance of an old man-of-war. There is nothing to identify them by. The timbers were found in the silt of the Lismore light vessel.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monmouthshire	3,197	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Sydney	Aug. 25
Marama	3,562	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 25
Andalusia	3,371	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Aug. 26
Tamba Maru	3,540	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Crown of Seville	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Pepper	5,729	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29
Wendell	2,978	Rails, C.N.R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Wendell	2,712	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Don of Abille	3,450	P. D. & R.	Hull	Sept. 1
Tacoma Maru	3,740	P. D. & R.	Hull	Sept. 1
Aki Maru	4,021	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 9
San Francisco (New)	4,021	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 9
Makura	3,770	R. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 17
Yamato Maru	2,432	(R.N.S. C.N.R.)	Sydney	Sept. 17
Sado Maru	3,440	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Yoshiyuki	6,540	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 25
Historian	3,450	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 28
Monteagle	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Chelton	3,067	Haile, C.N.R.	Sydney	Oct. 3
Cardinalshire	3,540	P. D. & R.	Hull	Oct. 3
Brasilia	4,258	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Shidzuoka Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Aug. 25
Canada Maru, R.P.R.	H'g'g'g'	Aug. 25
Marama, C.P.R.	Sydney	Sept. 2
Tamba Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Sept. 2
Makura, C.P.R.	Australia	Sept. 30
Teucer, Dodwell	Liverpool	Sept. 30

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Teique.	
Birkdale, British barque, from Barry.	
Wales, for Esquimaux, with coal.	
Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimaux for repairs.	
Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads (lying at Astoria).	

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.	For Tacoma.	For Port Angeles.	For Port Angeles.
Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p. m. daily.	Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.	Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 3.00 p. m. daily.			
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.			
For Vancouver.			
Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.			
Princess Charlotte arrives 3.00 p. m. daily.			
Princess Alice arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.			
For Seattle.			
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.			

MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE ALBERT

Believed That Damage to Hull is Not as Serious as Was at First Thought

The latest news from the scene of the wreck of the G. T. P. steamship *Princess Albert* is more reassuring as to the condition of the vessel, and there is believed to be a great possibility of her being got off the rocks and brought south for repairs.

The *Salvator* but still Prince Rupert this morning for materials with which to prosecute the attempt to save the steamer, and Captain C. H. Nicholson, marine superintendent of the company, who went north immediately on receiving news of the accident, is now on his way south again.

The hull of the vessel is badly broken at the bow, where she struck on Knob Tree Point, but it is understood here that the *Salvator* found that the injury did not run as far back as was thought at first. While the task will be a somewhat difficult one it is said to be the belief of Captain Logan that she can be got off. In the event of this being done it is likely that the steamer would be taken into Prince Rupert to have temporary repairs made to her preparatory to her being brought down to Victoria to go into dry dock.

FANCIFUL STORY IS PUBLISHED IN SEATTLE

In the absence of news from the front, either in Europe or on this coast, the papers across the line find something to fill their columns with, no matter how far this may be from the facts or how baseless in its foundation. Here is a paragraph published yesterday in a Seattle newspaper:

"The fast G. T. P. liner *Princess George*, which can run twenty-seven knots an hour in time of need, and which is being used by the British navy as a scout ship, went south as far as Cape Mendocino during the present week. Returning, she sighted the German cruiser *Leipzig*, but her speed enabled her to escape from the German."

The only statement in this that is reliable is that attributing speed to the G. T. P. steamships. Both the *Princess George* and the *Princess Rupert* are as fast steamers as there are on the Pacific, but neither of them could travel within several knots an hour of the present week. Returning, she sighted the German cruiser *Leipzig*, but her speed enabled her to escape from the German."

PASSES THROUGH THE CANAL.

The Admiral Schley, which, with the Admiral Dewey, will perform the service of the Alaska-Pacific line between San Francisco and Seattle, has passed through the Panama canal and left Balboa for the Golden Gate. She is bringing a cargo for the Luckenbach line from New York. The Luckenbach liner *Isabou* has also got through the canal and is due at San Francisco.

MANY VESSELS DUE DURING THIS WEEK

Will Be Several Arrivals and Departures of Deep-Sea Craft; Japanese Leaving

After several days of extreme quiet in shipping circles here the present week promises to see the port resume much of its customary liveliness. Several ocean-going ships due to arrive and depart.

To-morrow afternoon the *Shidzuoka*, Captain Izawa, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will sail from the outer wharf for Japanese ports with a very heavy cargo of general merchandise. She will also carry a pretty full passenger list, and from Victoria will take one of the largest lists any Oriental liner has ever taken out. All the accommodations for English-speaking passengers were pre-empted two or three weeks ago, and those who desired to go from here found they would have to wait over for the next steamer.

A feature of the voyage is the number of Japanese who are returning from this province and from the United States to their native country. From

the *Marama* was there. She is likely to be in here during the early part of the week.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 24.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: *Sts. Cape Finisterre* and *Grays Harbor*, San Francisco. Sailed: *Sts. Carmel*.

San Pedro, Cal.—Sailed: *Sts. Congress*, Seattle, from San Francisco.

Port San Luis—Sailed: *Sts. Elsinore*, Vancouver.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Arrived: *Sts. Wash*, Port Angeles.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: *Sts. William F. Herrin*, Pualoa, Astoria; *Rainier*, Puget Sound; *Hardy*, Coos Bay; *Admiral Farragut*, Seattle. Sailed: *Sts. Honolulu*, New York via ports; *El Segundo*, Seattle; *Governor*, Seattle via Victoria; Japanese cruiser *Idzumo*, (cruise); *sch. Queen Maud*, Seattle; *Sts. San Ramon*, Cloughdon, Portland; *Mazatlan*, Mazatlan; *barque R. P. Rithet*, Honolulu.

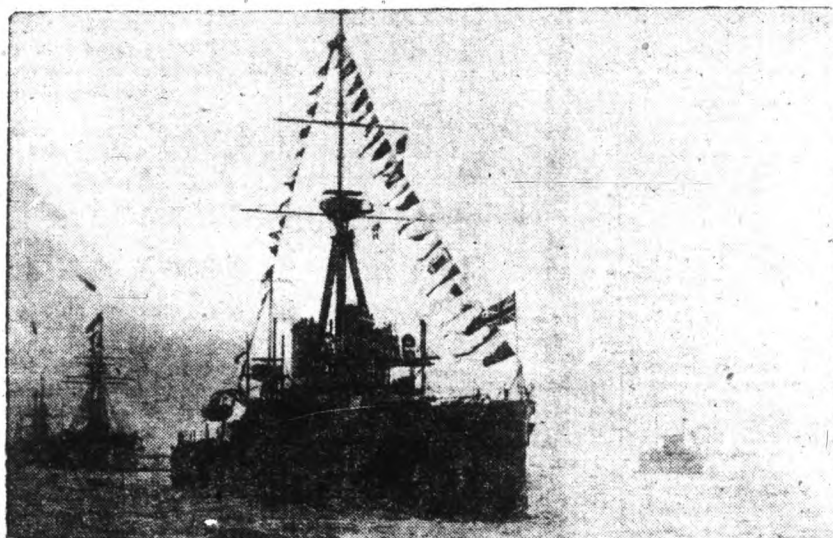
Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: *Sts. Shidzuoka Maru*, Canada Maru, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: *Sts. Captain A. F. Lucas*, Thomas I. Ward, Santa Cecilia, Seattle. Sailed: *Sts. Shinkai Maru*, E. H. Vance, with log raft; *Maverick*, Frank H. Byck, Fernley, Queen Maud, W. F. Jewett, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: *Sts. Thomas I. Ward*, Southeastern Alaska via Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: *Sts. Humboldt*, Southeastern Alaska; *Admiral Sampson*, Southwestern Alaska via Southeastern Alaska; *Canada Maru*, Hongkong via Tacoma. Sailed: *Sts. Victoria*, Nona and St. Michael; *Cordova*, Nona and Kotzebue Sound; *Richmond*, San Francisco.

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SARDINE INDUSTRY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

In order to ascertain the possibilities of establishing a sardine industry on the Pacific coast and to locate a suitable habitat for lobsters, A. B. Klugh, M. A., of Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., who is at present staying with Lieut. King at Keriadale, Vancouver, has been spending some time on Vancouver island, and visited Stevenson to inspect some of the principal canneries.

Mr. Klugh, who is working in connection with the biological stations of Canada, under the marine and fisheries department, said that so far as the sardine industry is concerned the department had not yet reached any definite conclusion, but suitable habitat for lobsters had been found and a shipment of lobsters from the Atlantic coast would be sent in the autumn.

FORT MACPHERSON IS ON WAY TO ARCTIC

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Captain Buckholz, of the Hudson's Bay company's power schooner *Fort Macpherson* bound for the mouth of the Mackenzie river from Vancouver, writes under date of July 16 announcing safe arrival at Pirat Cove in the Shumagin islands.

The schooner kept to the inside waters as far as icy straits, after passing which she ran into very heavy weather when about eighty miles off shore. A "ringtail stormer" is the captain's description of it.

The Shumagin islands on the coast of Alaska are a hundred miles short of half the distance the schooner has to go before she reaches her distant port on the Arctic coast of Canada.

While visiting a nephew in London, Uncle Hayseed stopped in front of a cinema poster on which were displayed pictures of lions, tigers, elephants and other African wild animals. "Great guns, Henry," he said to his nephew, "I'm mighty glad I leave town Saturday afternoon." "Why are you so anxious to get away?" asked his nephew. Pointing to the poster on the wall, Uncle Hayseed read aloud the words, "To be released on Monday."

With the outbreak of hostilities Italy promptly declared neutrality, but even if forced to come to Germany's aid her navy would be of no use for she has no coal excepting what she gets from Great Britain, there being no mines in the peninsula.

One of the first things the rich should learn is that money is not put to the best use when it is merely spent on enjoyment.

—Dean Inge

EMPRESS GOES OUT QUIETLY FOR ORIENT

Takes Many Well Known Passengers on One Hundredth and Twentieth Voyage

The *Empress of India* slipped quietly out to sea on Saturday evening after a short stay at the outer wharf to take a couple of first-class passengers who were booked from here and a number of Hindus and other Orientals in the steerage.

With all precautions that can be taken and with lights covered Captain Hailley, R. N. R., will run his ship with all speed to his first port of call, Yokohama, and does not expect to meet with any hindrance between here and his ultimate port, Hongkong.

There are several distinguished passengers in the small first-class list which is being carried by the *Empress* on this, her one hundred and twentieth voyage outward. Foremost among these is Dr. George Morrison, the famous correspondent of the *London Times* at Peking, who is returning there from London with his wife and their little son. Since 1912 Dr. Morrison has been political adviser to the president of the Chinese republic, and on account of his position he courteously declined to discuss politics beyond giving an assurance of the solidity and permanence of the new government.

M. P. Walker, of Hampton, Mass., who is accompanied by Mrs. Walker and their child and his sister, Miss F. Walker, Lynn, Mass., is returning to his duties as professor of mathematics in the Church of England university of St. John's at Shanghai. Mr. Walker

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Princess May leaves Victoria 11 p.m. Friday, August 21, and Princess Sophia, August 28, for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan and Skagway.

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Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily at 7 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Vancouver 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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ago. He filled several offices in the Punjab, was with the Indian opium commission, later was with the finance department, was commissioner of the North Indian salt revenue and for the last three years of his service was inspector-general of excise and salt.

Captain N. A. McCalley, U. S. N., is on his way to the Philippines. Rev. H. E. King, Coldwater, Ont., and Miss E. L. King are going out to the mission field, as are also Rev. and Mrs. George Campbell, Burton, Wash.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 24.—To make navigation safer on the north shore of Lake Superior a fog horn will be erected this summer on Battle Island, 110 miles from Port Arthur. A strong light has also been placed on Battle Island and also at Peninsula Harbor and Otter Island.

CLAUGHTON AT PORTLAND.

The British steamer *Claughton*, which got into San Francisco the other day without having encountered the German cruiser, has now made a further stage on her voyage and is to-day reported at Portland, where she will load grain for Europe.

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WOULD USE GARBAGE AS A FERTILIZER

Suggestion by Ald. Todd;
Many Wish to Profit by
Land Movement

Numerous letters to the Victoria and Island Development association continue to bear testimony to the great demand for leasehold land in connection with the scheme for supplying land to desirable settlers who cannot afford to buy it, and for providing vacant lots for the cultivation of vegetables in the city limits. Typical letters received to-day are from a Royal Oak dairyman, who wants more land for his stock, and who will have to get rid of his cattle unless he has some provision of this character, and from men at Keating and on one of the Gulf Islands.

The commissioner would be particularly glad to hear from owners of vacant lots in the city so that steps can be taken on Friday. The more offers which come in the easier it will be to find unoccupied lots close to the homes of the applicants. A letter from a Rose street resident to-day is typical of many. He has no room in the rear of his lot beyond that required for a woodshed and chicken run.

The accompanying resolution, which will be moved at the meeting of the city council this evening, will provide for the distribution of street sweepings and certain classes of garbage for fertilizing the vacant lots. The matter was talked over on Friday, and Alderman Todd undertook to introduce a resolution on the subject.

"Whereas at the various city stables, and from the street sweeping operations large quantities of excellent manure is obtained, which, under the present system is dumped at sea as garbage, which is an economic loss to the entire community;—

"Be it resolved that the engineering department be instructed and empowered to endeavor to sell this manure at the price of 50 cents for a garbage dump car load delivered to any point within the city limits; these instructions, however, not to apply to any particular localities which in the opinion of the engineering department from time to time are inconvenient or not readily accessible or too distant from the point of collection. And that an advertisement be inserted in both daily papers to this effect for two weeks.

"Be it also resolved that the engineering department be empowered to deliver a specified number of loads free to any lot or lots within the above stated area and conditions, upon receipt of a written request in each instance from the industrial commissioner, setting out the recipient's name, the place of delivery, the number of loads required, and that the recipient is engaged in the cultivation of a vacant lot under the Vacant Lot Improvement Scheme of the Victoria and Island Development association.

"The engineering department also be instructed to apply to the health department, and to the city council for further instructions in this connection not later than May 1 next, as during the summer months it will probably be advisable to place some restrictions on the promiscuous distribution of this fertilizer."

MEETINGS

Veterans and Campaigners.—The Home Guard will assemble for drill at 7.30 sharp at Central School grounds, Yates street, to-night, Monday, August 24.

Meet To-Morrow.—The monthly meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

At Strangers' Rest.—At the Strangers' Rest this evening, Mark Lev, who is spending only a few days in the city, will preach. The service will be interesting and the music will be attractive. There will be no collection. All who wish to attend will be welcomed.

Central W. C. T. U.—All members and friends of the Central Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are requested to be present at the opening meeting of the winter session, to be held next Thursday afternoon, August 27, at 3 o'clock.

Melon Social.—The Ladies' Aid of Fairfield Methodist church will hold a melon social to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Ostrander, 273 Linden avenue. A musical programme has been arranged. All who attend will be welcomed.

Congregational Garden Party.—The C. E. Society of the First Congregational church will hold a garden party this evening from 7 to 10, at the residence of Deacon Howell, 2064 Marion street. Willows, the grounds of which will be decorated with flags, etc., and electric lights for the occasion. Refreshments will be served and a full programme of musical items, sports, etc., will be undertaken. Ice cream and candies may be obtained on the grounds. The members of the society hope this may be an event somewhat in the nature of a mid-summer reunion and trust to be favored by the presence of a goodly number of strangers and friends.

A London resident, who wanted to make a stay at a farm, arranged with the farmer to render certain services in return for his board. When the farmer called him on the first morning it was so dark that the man from the city could not resist the temptation to take another brief nap before rising. Even then he was out in the field by four o'clock. "Fine morning!" he said to his employer. Through the dim light the farmer scowled at him. "It wasn't he said."

RARE DECORATION



CORPORAL JOHN FARMER

a citizen of Victoria who earned the Victorian Cross on the Sudan for heroic services under Kitchener when Dervish tribes were in arms against the British. In removing bombs from a railway track to save an approaching train loaded with British soldiers, he lost one of his legs. A movement is now on foot in Victoria to secure an artificial limb for the brave man who suffered for his country. Those who wish to aid may leave their subscriptions at the Times office.

WISH TO COMBAT EFFECTS.

Housewives of City Make Suggestion Which They Hope Will Undo Some of War's Evil Results.

A movement which it is hoped will have a good influence this coming winter in undoing at least some of the evil effects of the war has been started in Victoria. A concerted movement has been organized among the women of the city to encompass a reduction in the wages paid Chinese domestics, garden-workers, ground-attendants, and the like.

Some years ago, when the times of great prosperity and progress had made the buoyancy of their existence felt, wages for Chinese helpers took a very decided upward trend. With the passing of time the increase has continued in many cases until now the average Chinese servant is declared to be receiving almost as much as the average Anglo-Saxon man servant, and more than the Anglo-Saxon female servant. The ladies feel that if a general reduction were to be made throughout the city, the amount of household money thus set free would find its way to merchants, dairymen, vegetable-growers and the many others who supply the needs of the household and would thus increase the circulation of money at a time when money is most needed. The beneficial effects of the movement would be felt in many circles of the city's life and much would have been done to mitigate the evil results of the great disturbance due to the European war.

STORIES ARE TOLD OF MEN HURT IN BATTLES

Some Played Marbles With Bullets Which Had Been Taken From Their Wounds.

Vichy, via Paris, Aug. 24.—The presidential palace and all the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are now filled with wounded. All branches of the service are represented, the patients including artillerymen, infantrymen, chasseurs, dragoons and hussars. They are cheerful lot of men who have been carried from the fighting line. Many make light of their wounds, joke about their experiences, and all are said to be eager to get back to the field.

"Isn't that hard luck," said one with four bullets in his thighs, "to have hooked all four? Still that may mean three comrades left in the fighting." Another was greatly exercised for fear fragments of a shell which had struck his arm had obliterated a tattooed butterfly, of which he was extremely proud. A gunner who was in the battle at Bonhomme Pass told this story of a comrade: "He was a marvelous pointer and got the bull's-eye every time, but they got him at last. His legs were crushed but he asked to be carried to another gun to point for one last shot."

In the court of one of the hospitals three infantrymen with their heads swathed in bandages were found by a visitor to be playing marbles with bullets extracted from their wounds.

ARMED GERMAN LINER STOPPED BRITISH SHIP

London, Aug. 24.—The correspondent at Madrid of the Reuter Telegram company transmits a dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated August 19, which says that the British steamer Galician, from South Africa, was stopped by the armed German liner Kaiser Wilhelm. Officers of the liner boarded the Galician and took off two Cape Colonists as prisoners. They put the Galician's wireless apparatus out of commission and then authorized her to proceed.

JAPAN WILL NOT BE HASTY IN ATTACKING

Needless Loss of Life in Operations at Kiau Chau to Be Avoided

AUSTRIA STAYS CLEAR OF FIGHT IN ORIENT

Communication With China Stopped; Cable Said to Have Been Cut

London, Aug. 24.—No news of Japanese or German military operations in the Far East have reached London since Japan's declaration of war on Germany.

According to the Japanese embassy here those who are looking for the occupation of Kiau Chau almost simultaneously with the issue of the Japanese declaration of war will be disappointed. The view is expressed at the embassy here that in order to avoid needless loss of life the operations against Kiau Chau will be more prolonged than otherwise would be the case.

Austrian Cruiser Disarmed.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed to-day through the agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser, the Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau.

The Austrian ambassador had been preparing to leave Tokio when the Japanese government indicated its approval of a suggestion for dismantling the cruiser. Austria accepted the proposal, and instructed the officers to intern it at Shanghai. The Austrian ambassador then said he saw no occasion to leave Japan.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The rupture of relations between Japan and Germany was effected in a simple manner. A representative of the German ministry of foreign affairs proceeded Sunday morning to the Japanese embassy and handed the Japanese charge d'affaires his passports with the verbal remark that Germany had no response to make to Japan's ultimatum concerning the surrender of Kiau Chau.

The Japanese representative turned his embassy and its archives over to the protection of the American ambassador.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Communication between Japan and China has been severed twenty-four hours. Except for meagre news that has reached here from New York, the entire country is kept in the dark regarding the progress of the war in Europe.

It is believed that the cable between Shanghai and Nankai has been cut. Officers of the army and navy are sphynx-like regarding the passage of events in the China sea. Everything is quiet here, the attitude of the public appearing almost indifferent.

TELLS AMERICANS HIS OPINIONS OF THE WAR

German Ambassador Gives His Nation's Side of European Conflict

New York, Aug. 24.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, returned to his post today on the steamer Nordam and gave an interview on Germany's attitude toward war. "Germany is bound to win in the end," he said; "she is fighting because her cause is just. He predicted that Americans would come to regard the conflict in this light. Italy, he believed, would not permit herself to take action against Germany."

"From the emperor to the lowest unskilled workman in the fatherland, Germany is united to defend herself against the unwarranted attack of jealous powers," said the ambassador. "The German people will fight to a finish and will be victorious in the end." "At the outbreak of the war," he continued, "the British cut the cable to this neutral country for the sole purpose of preventing the truth from coming here. There was no excuse for the act, except the desire to deceive the people of the United States as to the true conditions of the war."

"The calling of the Japanese into a European quarrel shows one thing above all else. It is that Britain does not feel very safe. The Japanese will doubtless take Kiau Chau—sheer weight of numbers assures that. But by the end of the war Japan will have the supremacy of the Pacific—a thing she has striven for during many years. Japan took advantage of the situation to strike this blow for the sole purpose of acquiring this supremacy."

"When the true story of the assault on Liege is told Americans will have a far different opinion than that gained from the colored accounts from Belgian, French and British sources. As a matter of fact, the troops under von Emmich, which went to the assault of this stronghold, numbered only between 5,000 and 6,000 infantry and cavalry. The taking of Liege was one of the greatest military feats in modern times. What was expected to take weeks was accomplished in days by two brigades. Von Emmich was slightly wounded in the leg during the attack, but did not relinquish command."

The ambassador denied reports that the German crown prince had been wounded by an assassin in Berlin. Moreover, he added, the crown prince

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was not wounded before Liege, for the simple reason that he was not at Liege, but in command of the troops at the fortress at Metz.

CENSORSHIP IN BRITAIN COVERS CORRESPONDENCE

County Cricket Results Receive More Newspaper Publicity Than Events of War.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—"It is difficult, perhaps, for Canadians to realize the extent to which censorship is being exercised in Great Britain," said R. W. Wildest, a Vancouver merchant who arrived from London by the Megantic.

"I dare say you have noticed in the last newspapers from the other side that less space is filled with actual war news than by reports of county cricket. But that is really a very small part of the censors' work."

"The extreme to which this supervision of all sources of information concerning war plans is carried is best illustrated by the fact that none of the

relatives of those soldiers who have already left for the front, has the slightest knowledge of where father, son or brother may be. Every letter sent home by recruits is read and the heading is first removed, and then any word which might hint at the whereabouts of the writer is obliterated. The same treatment is accorded any sentence bearing upon the movements of the regiment or daily routine."

GENERAL AGED SEVENTY HERO IN FRANCE NOW

London, Aug. 24.—2.45 a. m.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily Mail says: "Former Premier Clemenceau continues his campaign against the government policy of withholding from the public the whole truth in the war. General Pau is the hero of the hour."

"He is 70 years old and has only one arm, having lost the other in the war of 1870. He was recalled to active service in an advisory capacity and appeared with the army in Alsace. He seems to have taken personal charge of the operations at Muehlenhausen."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Miss L. M. Steff, of Sardin, is at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Grimdall, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

C. W. Nunn, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Sharp, of Tofno, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. J. Blackmore is registered at the Dominion hotel from Tacoma.

E. W. Hammond, of Monte Creek, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

H. W. Marshall, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

F. J. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Rogers, of Chicago, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

James Brewster, of Banff, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

P. J. Hugert registered at the Dominion hotel on Sunday from Winnipeg.

A. E. Shelton is over from the mainland and is at the James Bay hotel.

J. F. Cox, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

G. J. Crossland, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Balfour, of Quebec, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Crandall registered at the Dominion hotel from Boston this morning.

J. Baxter is visiting the city from Toronto, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. McDonald, the Vancouver contractor, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. S. Bernet is staying at the King Edward hotel while here from Vancouver.

J. L. Hudson registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver.

V. Heras registered at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Heras yesterday from Chicago.

Dr. G. Bell Brown and Mrs. Brown are staying at the Empress hotel from Nanaimo.

Mrs. J. Hood and Mrs. M. Hood, of Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

E. A. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, of Naney River, Ont., are at the James Bay hotel.

D. W. Christie is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Roth, of Pasadena, Cal., was one of the week-end visitors at the Empress hotel.

Miss F. Herbert, of Liverpool, is registered at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

Miss Rita Boland has arrived from New York city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Burt-Smith and her daughter, Kathleen, who were in Dresden, Germany, when the war broke out, have



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succeeded in leaving, and are now on their way home.

Miss Pauline Rose, of Nanaimo, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beadell are here from Seattle and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. E. Betz and Mrs. Betz, of Aberdeen, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. Harrison, of Tacoma, was one of the week-end visitors registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Drake are staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sooke.

E. B. Rogers is among the Seattle visitors in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

P. Perrott, of Vancouver, is one of the mainland visitors now staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe arrived in the city on Saturday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

The Venerable Archdeacon G. H. Webb, of Edmonton, is a guest at St. Helen's, Courtney street.

E. B. Smith came over from Vancouver at the week-end and registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. B. McIntyre was one of the Vancouver people who spent the week-end at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell are in

the city from Vancouver and are registered at the Empress hotel.

E. E. Butterwick, of Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Butterwick at the James Bay hotel.

S. H. Kerr, of Vancouver, came over on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left for Toronto on August 15, where Mr. Agnew will complete his pharmacy course.

H. Edwards, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel while in the capital from Vancouver.

E. F. Blatt, G. P. Bainbridge, H. L. Nelson are Port Coquitlam cricketers staying at the James Bay hotel.

R. W. Lemm and Mrs. Lemm, of Boston, arrived in town this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Hollingshead and Mrs. Hollingshead, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

Miss Barton, of St. Margaret's school, will be at home on Tuesday, August 25, and on Friday, August 28.

W. J. McCarthy is spending a short time in the capital from New York. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Frank T. Shutt, M.A., F.I.C., F.C.S., Dominion chemist, was among the week-end visitors at the Empress hotel.

D. S. and A. J. Hood, of Vancouver, are over for the cricket tournament, and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Randolph Stuart, who is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever, is a guest at St. Helen's, Courtney street.

The Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Webb, of Salmon Arm, are staying at St. Helen's, Courtney street. They are accompanied by their family.

Joseph R. Roy, an engineer in the employ of the Dominion government, arrived in the city Saturday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Potter, Mrs. Potter and Miss May Courtney, of Vancouver, came over from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chadwick, who have been traveling in Canada since the beginning of June, were among the week-end visitors at the Empress hotel.

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Miss Georgina L. Davey, of 934 Mason street, who recently underwent a severe operation at the Royal Jubilee hospital, has returned to her home.

The home of the bridegroom's mother, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, was the scene on Tuesday, August 11, of the marriage of Mrs. A. E. Elkins, of 371 Irving road, Fowl Bay, and John P. McConnell, of Vancouver.

At the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon the marriage of Ethel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilson, of 740 Hillside avenue, and James Mitchell, of Vancouver, was solemnized by Rev. Herman Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell leaving shortly after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip of the Sound cities.

AT THE THEATRES

ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE.

The grand inaugural bill which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening and to-morrow, is one of the best ever sent to the west. Its headline feature will be the remarkable new Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Beauties," which created a decided furore at the Palace in New York a short time ago. It is a bold musical comedy, the music by Robert Hood Bowers, author of "The Red Rose" and composer for the famous Zigfield Follies. The tunes are all of the lasting favorite kind which send the audience away whistling; the lines are bright and clean and the sartorial features nothing short of dazzling. The piece is interpreted by a Broadway company of fourteen, mostly by Polles show girls, and their gowns are veritable fashion-plates. They have no less than half a dozen changes of costumes which range from the smart "trotteur" of the tea dance to wonderful court robes. Never before have such stunning gowns been seen on the stage of this country.

This is positively the biggest feature of the past season in vaudeville, and it will greatly attract the local theatregoers. But it is only one of the seven stellar offerings on the coming bill. Vaudeville de luxe is this opening show.

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Comedy of a good, wholesome kind, because it is not based on human weaknesses or afflictions, is supplied in plentiful quantities in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the bright little comedy which is serving as the vehicle for the Allen Players at the Princess theatre this week. The audience is permitted to catch a glimpse of the attractions of city life through the eyes of an elderly spinster who has not lost nearly so much of her youthful spirit as lack of opportunity to exercise it had led her relatives to believe. Indeed it is doubtful if Aunt Mary herself knew she was capable of having quite such a good time. Certain it is that she did not know there was such an opportunity for enjoyment as she found on the occasion with which this play is concerned. Her unspooled primitive point of view prompts many remarks brimful of humor to the sophisticated, while the rapidity with which she grasps the essentials of city life fairly take the breath away.

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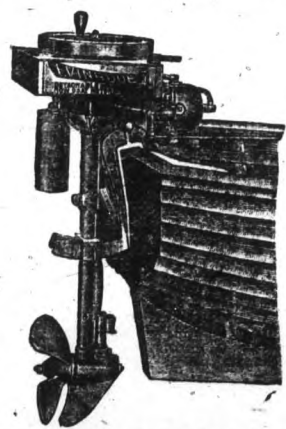
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GREATEST DETECTIVE IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Cardinal Richelieu, the "Man With Ten Thousand Eyes," Who Paid Out Millions

The man with 10,000 eyes might have been a fitting title for Richelieu, the greatest cardinal of France. Perhaps no man in the history of the world has risen from such a humble origin to an equal height of wealth and power and has held that power until death caused him to loosen his grasp. And he maintained his position solely because of his system of espionage, the most wonderful organization of its kind ever perfected.

A greater detective than Sherlock Holmes, because of his thousands of spies, Richelieu knew what the king of Spain ate for breakfast, what Marie de Medici was plotting against him and where the more important of the bourgeois spent their Sunday afternoons. He had the qualities of a great detective; he was sagacious and suspicious; he was an analytical mind; he was cold and cruel, but a man of action and fearless when beset by perils.

Richelieu is described by one writer as a man "of steel and flame," by another as "cold and hard, a soul of steel in a fragile frame." He was merciless in his vengeance and he was able to thwart his enemies simply because his workings of each cabal before even the plotters themselves had perfected their plans.

At the height of his power he was supposed to have had a spy in the inner circles of all the courts of Europe. In the household of every family of importance in Paris, the French court was filled with his creatures, male and female, old and young. His expenses for many years amounted to a sum equal to \$4,000,000 a year of our money, and much of this was paid to men and women who brought him information.

The great cardinal-duc had this advantage over his enemies; he could say to a young provincial who had come to court and had worked his way into the good graces of the king, "Report to me everything you see or hear and I can make you not only rich but powerful; fail me and I will crush you." And the young man had before him only too many examples of the terrible weight of Richelieu's hate.

Information or lack of information meant life or death to Richelieu; probably at no time during the eighteen years he was prime minister was he free from danger. And once he had faltered, once he had shown signs of weakness, he would have been set upon and dragged down as a band of curs pull down a wounded bear.

If at any instant during all those years he had allowed his enemies to surround him in any but a public place he would have been murdered there and there. And the murderers probably would never have been punished, for this cold, severe, implacable man was not one to inspire friendship. He was kept in power by the king because the ostensible ruler of France needed his extraordinary ability in the arts of peace and war. But when the news of his death was brought to Louis, the king remarked coldly: "There is a great politician dead," and turned away without a sign of sorrow.

Richelieu belonged to that race of poor, proud, and greedy French country gentlemen who led the strenuous life of the sixteenth century. His father, a bold, ready, and not over-scrupulous fighter, died so heavily in debt that it was necessary to put in pledge his collar of the Order of the Holy Ghost to pay his funeral expenses. Richelieu died the richest man in France.

Began as Bishop of Lucon. The young Armand Jean du Plessis de Richelieu was given a good education, and at the age of 22 was given the bishopric of Lucon and was duly consecrated.

During his residence at Lucon the young bishop from time to time visited Paris in order to gain the confidence of the men in power, and as a result obtained his first chance to display his ability before the French public.

On October 26, 1641, the last—properly so-called—states general assembled, and among its members was a man, not yet 30, who was destined so to strengthen the French monarchy that for nearly 200 years the representatives of the French people were not again convened.

The bishop of Lucon was chosen as spokesman of the clergy, and so pleasing was his address to the queen-mother that he immediately entered her circle of favorites. As a result, two years later he was appointed as one of the king's secretaries of state under Conclut.

With the fall of Conclut fell Richelieu's ambitious plans. He saved his head, but he was forced to resign his office, and, as he puts it, was exiled to his bishopric. Then for seven years he did not play an important part in French politics.

and cut down everything; and then I cover all with my scarlet robe." The taking of La Rochelle was the crowning feat performed by the cardinal-duc. In 1628 the Huguenots in Upper Languedoc were in open revolt. The Huguenot refuge city of La Rochelle had long felt that Fort Louis, which threatened their city, must be destroyed and they formed an alliance with the Duke of Buckingham, who promised the assistance of England in an attack on the Royalists. After hesitating somewhat about declaring war on one of their own French cities, Richelieu took up the work of besieging La Rochelle with great energy. He established a camp around the city that was a model camp for that age; the camp, he says, "was a convent; the siege an act of faith."

Directs Siege of La Rochelle. The cardinal himself became general, chief engineer, paymaster. With the help of his engineers, he started the great mole that effectually bottled up the city.

The population of the city swelled by the zealous Huguenots of the surrounding country numbered 30,000, and they were a race of fierce and intrepid corsairs, hardened to fatigue and danger, accustomed to live in a state of perpetual siege in order to preserve their freedom of worship. Such men were not to be conquered easily; starvation alone defeated them, and there were terrible days within the walls of the ancient city. The weak and aged died by thousands; the strong maintained life by eating shell fish, grass, stored hides, and leather, and even worse food. Near the end of the siege the old men, women and children were driven out of the city; they must be fed but they could not fight.

This pitiable band reached the royalists lines, but the steel-hearted cardinal turned them back and they starved to death between the two lines. After being besieged for four months La Rochelle capitulated to the king's army. More than 15,000 of the city's inhabitants had died; less than 200 of her heroic fighting men remained. Never again did a French city stand up against the monarchy until in 1789 Paris swept that ancient institution away.

Women Spies in His Pay. Throughout this siege Richelieu re-

ceived reports from his spies in Paris. Naturally even the most painstaking of modern historians is unable to discover the identity of more than a very small number of these creatures of the cardinal. It is stated that Charles de la Moignon, captain of the queen mother's guard, Degys Bouthillier, the private secretary, and Saint Simon, the king's gentleman in waiting, were spies for the cardinal. The opposing forces in these court intrigues often were led by beautiful feminine captives. Richelieu, although a decidedly handsome man, never tried to win over the women of the court by any other means than offers of suitable rewards either in power or money, but he had in his pay a number of feminine spies. Mlle. de Chemerault, a charming young maid of honor and a friend of Mlle. de Fleury, the king's platonic friend, reported daily to Mme. Maligne, who in turn reported to the cardinal.

The plots formed against Richelieu during his prime ministership are too numerous to mention, but he weathered all storms, great and small. In 1625 Mme. de Chevreuse, as beautiful as she was immoral, started a conspiracy to prevent the marriage of the king's young brother with Mademoiselle de Montpensier. They decided to kill the cardinal, to throw the king into prison, and in the event of his death, to marry his younger brother to the queen.

Then the cardinal acted. The governor of the king's brother was thrown into prison, M. d'Aligre, the chancellor, was disgraced, and the Duc de Vendome and his brother were forced to meet the king at Blois and had been involved in this plot and had been pardoned by the cardinal, who felt a sort of scornful pity for this rash young man. At that time he had sworn to be faithful to Richelieu, but the young man was in love with the fair infatigable, Mme. de Chevreuse, and again he was drawn into a plot.

This time no mercy was shown him. The formality of a trial was gone through and the unfortunate young man was condemned to death. His friends in a mistaken attempt to aid him kidnapped the public executioner, but his place was taken by a condemned wretch from the prison. The victim of the cardinal's vengeance re-

ceived one stroke of the sword and thirty-four blows of a copper's axe. At the twentieth blow young Chalais still groaned "Jesus Maria," and a shudder of pity ran through the crowd.

Pitiless Unto Death. To the end Richelieu fought conspiracies. Cinq-Mars, the son of Marquis de Effiat, had been introduced at court by the cardinal and his fortunes had been advanced by his powerful patron. This ungrateful young man conspired with Gaston, the king's brother, and others and they made a secret treaty with Spain, agreeing to give up to that country all the territory that the cardinal had won for France.

In January, 1642, the king started for the south to take part in the campaign in Catalonia, but Richelieu, then so ill that he was unable to sign, was forced to abandon the expedition, leaving the king in the hands of his new favorite, Cinq-Mars. The latter endeavored in every way to poison the king's mind against his minister, but Richelieu's spies were busy and they brought to him a copy of the secret Spanish treaty. Cinq-Mars and De Thou, a son of the great French historian, and a friend of the new favorite, were arrested. Both of them were tried, found guilty, and later executed.

Late in August of 1642, but a short time before his death, Richelieu started up the Rhone on his way from Tarascon to Paris. He was too weak to travel by carriage—sometimes he travelled by water and sometimes he was borne in a litter. At the houses where they stopped an opening was knocked in the wall big enough to admit the litter and it was then carried into the room where the cardinal slept.

As they started up the river, in the magnificent barge leading the procession was a dying man too weak to lift his head, but one who held his power to the end. Chained in a boat fastened to the barge was a young man in the full vigor of youth, De Thou, and he also was to die shortly, a victim of the master detective's system of espionage and of his pitiless vengeance.

I am not a fatalist, but I believe that each individual, physically, mentally and morally, is in the main what his parents and his environment make him.—Professor Matthew Hay.

To Contractors

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914, for the following work on the proposed new Jail Building for the City of Victoria, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions prepared for that purpose by Mr. J. C. M. Keith, Architect. The parties tendering must send in with their tenders a certified cheque of five per cent of the amount of their bid. Tender forms will be furnished those bidding for the work, and these only must be used.

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Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes and marked outside, "Tender for Jail." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., August 22, 1914.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters' Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, afore-said, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914. ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioner.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY TURNBULL

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, verified, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1914. JAMES TOWNLEY, P. O. Box 910, F. BIRKETT, Box 1284, Executors.

NOTICE

In the Estate of John Marks, Deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Marks, deceased, who died on the 28th day of June, 1914, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, and all persons or parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before the said date. Notice is further given that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1914. TAIT, BRANDON & HALL, Solicitors for the Executors, Alexander Hendry and James Muir, Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Home Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and In the Matter of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1914. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE

The Victoria Incorporated Co-operative Fruit Growers Exchange, Ltd.

All debenture holders of the above Company are required to present or send their debentures for payment at the office of Yates & Jay, Central Building, Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1914. YATES & JAY, Solicitors.

NOTICE

In Re the Estate of Isabella Stewart, Late of Esquimalt District, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors had then notice. Dated 29th July, 1914.

E. HARRISON, Loe Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth McF. Norris and Jasper Fowler.

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3137 Harriet Rd., 5 rooms, per month	\$20.00
214 Belleville St., 7 rooms, per month	\$25.00
1985 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 rooms, per month	\$25.00
1907 Duchess St., 5 rooms, per month	\$15.00
713 Front St., 4 rooms, per month	\$15.00
1341 Haultain St., 6 rooms, per month	\$25.00
1031 Johnson St., 6 rooms, per month	\$15.00
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1019 Bank St., 7 rooms, per month	\$30.00
121 Maudslayi St., 9 rooms, per month	\$30.00
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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

2749 Olympia Ave., 12 rooms, per month	\$30.00
1511 Princess Ave., 7 rooms, per month	\$20.00
520 Cecilia Rd., 6 rooms, per month	\$20.00
1029 Johnson St., 6 rooms, per month	\$15.00
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms, per month	\$30.00
121 Maudslayi St., 9 rooms, per month	\$30.00

SMALL ACREAGE

HAVE REACHED BASIS FOR WATER PURCHASE

Water Commissioner Will Report to Council To-night Terms of Sale in Bulk

The water commissioner will submit to the city council this evening a statement of the terms which have been reached with regard to the purchase of water in bulk from the city by the municipality of Saanich. The statement will not be made public till the figures have been ratified by the Saanich council at its session to-morrow night, but it may be said that the terms are very liberal to the neighboring municipality. The scheme will provide for a sliding scale of charges, based on the cost of the first million gallons per day, and decreasing for every extra million gallons used by Saanich consumers.

The agreement, which is to be effective for ten years and subject to re-adjustment after the first million gallons is passed, when the price will

SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER LONG VACATION

Unusual Activity at High School To-day; Sub-Normal Teaching is Started

The public schools of the province reopened to-day after the long vacation. With the numerous changes due to the promotion of pupils from the graded schools to the high schools of the province, and the large number of new children attending school for the first time, it took some hours for the classes to get settled down.

In Victoria and the adjacent municipalities the rearrangement of classes is particularly important at this time of year. Never have so many scholars moved to the high school at one time as did to-day. The municipal inspector of schools, Mr. Paul, says that Principal Willis will prepare a report on the matter for him to-morrow, by which time it will be known how many have taken

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THREE GAMES OPEN COAST TOURNAMENT

Pacific Northwest Cricket Series Starts; Draw for Week

To-Day's Games.

Victoria v. Seattle at Jubilee hospital.

Cowichan v. Nanaimo at Albion grounds.

University Incogniti v. Hurst's Vancouver XI at Mt. Tolmie ground.

A week of cricket began in Victoria this morning when the Pacific Northwest cricket tournament was started. Though feeling the effects of the great European war in the absence of the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, many of whose players have answered the call of the empire, the contests will be the magnet for the interests of the hundreds of cricket enthusiasts who either play or follow the popular game in this city.

As a regrettable result of the war, the mainland teams would not have been represented at all except for the action of Mr. Hurst in undertaking to bring over an eleven to represent the Vancouver club. Seattle is the only club from the American side in the tournament this year. Three of the local clubs which have been playing in senior cricket this year have been obliged to drop out. The Garrison had to give up on account of the war, and the Albions and Oak Bays did not see their way clear to putting teams in the field. An attempt was made some days ago to have a joint team in competition, composed of men from both Albions and Oak Bays, but this proposal had to be dropped. Thus the University Incogniti and the Victorians both of which have free hitting teams, are representing the local cricketers. From other island points come two strong favorites for the championship, the Cowichans and the Nanaimos. The last named is a team which was good for 300 at a recent match at Point Barrow. It is stated that the Cowichans will be without Brooke Smith, H. B. Hayward and Murphy, who are with the troops. If so the visitors' strength as a batting side will be greatly lessened. Seattle will be without McKillop, who made a remarkable showing in last year's tournament.

The games during the week will begin at 10.30 o'clock, and stumps will be drawn daily at six o'clock. R. J. Horton, hon. secretary, has made arrangements for luncheons and teas to be served on the three grounds in use, Mount Tolmie, Jubilee Hospital, and Beacon Hill. In the case of a draw the final will be played on Saturday, but if a decisive result is obtained there will be an exhibition game on that day arranged between the winning team and an eleven from the other clubs. This will be staged on the Hospital ground.

The draw for days after to-day is as follows:

To-morrow—Hospital grounds, Cowichan v. Seattle; Beacon Hill, Vancouver v. Nanaimo; Mount Tolmie, University Incogniti v. Victoria.

Wednesday—Hospital grounds, Victoria v. Cowichan; Beacon Hill, Vancouver v. Seattle; Mount Tolmie, Incogniti v. Nanaimo.

Thursday—Hospital ground, Victoria v. Vancouver; Beacon Hill, Seattle v. Nanaimo; Mt. Tolmie, Incogniti v. Cowichan.

Friday—Hospital ground, Victoria v. Nanaimo; Beacon Hill, Vancouver v. Cowichan; Mount Tolmie, Incogniti v. Seattle.

The Victoria-Seattle game at the Jubilee hospital grounds provided many interesting features. At lunch the score was:

Seattle.

L. G. Patullo, c Booth, b Goward 13

C. Lawrence, c Coates, b L. S. V. York 7

H. C. Nicholson, c Booth, b Goward 9

W. W. Dow, b Goward, Victoria 0

E. Fenwick, c and b York 21

A. V. Penberton, b York 6

A. Butters, b Goward 4

G. Nichols, c Coates, b York 4

R. Moore, not out 12

W. Lamb, not out 1

Extras 7

Total for 8 wickets 138

Seattle batted first on a very hard wicket, and out-field parched. The noticeable feature was free innings by C. Lawrence, who is an old veteran and was in the first British team that came across to the United States. His score included ten 4's and eight 2's, made without the semblance of a chance, at lunch time the score being 170 for 9 wickets. Seattle was unable to bring over a full eleven, and three members of the Five C's Cricket club were put in as substitutes, Payne, Nichols and Lamb.

Goward and L. S. V. York bowled extremely well on a batsman's wicket, sharing the honors equally. The fielding of the Victoria side was uniformly good, the catch with which Coates dismissed Lawrence at point being one of

the best ever seen on the local ground. The best partnership was between Lawrence and Fenwick, who added 68 runs for the fourth wicket.

Cowichan v. Vancouver at Albion grounds, Beacon Hill.

Vancouver C. C.—First Innings.

W. Bullen, c Kilpatrick, b Vincent 28

F. G. Hurst, b Sparkes, 18

E. F. Hood, b Sparkes 5

J. Crane, b Hudson 1

B. Bryant, b Finlayson 5

K. A. Aity, c Kilpatrick, b Finlayson 7

H. Nelson, not out 28

G. P. Bainbridge, c Hudson, b Sparkes 7

H. Harvey, b Bennett 10

W. T. Williams, c Bennett, b Tracey 4

T. Thompson, st Kilpatrick, b Finlayson 1

Extras 1

Total 133

Vancouver did not quite come up to expectations at the University grounds against the Incogniti. They were only able to amass a total of 133 on a wicket which materially favored the batsmen.

The feature of the play was a wonderful catch by Barnacle at mid-on which he dismissed Williams; he held a terrific drive with his right hand. Sparkes and Bennett opened for the University first innings, and Sparkes lost his wicket in the second over, L. B. W.; total, 1 wicket for 5 runs.

In the Cowichan-Nanaimo game on the Albion C. C. ground at Beacon Hill, H. R. Orr, playing for Cowichan, made a splendid not out innings of 32. R. S. V. Hagall was the next largest scorer, being caught and bowled for 41.

Cowichan—First Innings.

W. A. McAdam, b Leighton 8

D. W. Taylor, c Hindmarsh, b Westwood 19

L. A. S. Colos, c W. b Leighton 2

H. L. Orr, not out 33

B. Holday, b Leighton 11

J. J. Ball, c Barclay, b Leighton 11

R. S. V. Bagall, c and b sub 31

W. S. Estridge, b Leighton 9

R. Holday, c Hindmarsh, b Westwood 4

R. A. Barclay, c W. b Leighton 4

J. Spain, c Lawrence, b Westwood 4

Extras 1

Total 192

Nanaimo—First Innings.

E. P. Ward, not out 21

H. R. Jepson, not out 33

Extras 2

Total for 9 wickets 82

LOCAL NEWS

Dean Held Communion.—The Very Rev. Dean Doull conducted a communion service at the Willows this morning for the soldiers who are going to the front. There was a large attendance, which was voluntary.

Every Officer Volunteered.—Every officer of the 88th regiment volunteered for service in the European war, but as the men remaining in town had to be officered only 10 men will be taken. Every one of the ten is qualified for the rank next higher.

Wants Field Glasses.—Major Byng Hall states that he would welcome a gift of field glasses for eight section leaders and 17 scouts as the militia department does not make allowance for these men, who are in great need of them on service.

No Meeting To-morrow.—Owing to the holding of the special services for the troops to-morrow morning at Christ Church cathedral, the regular weekly meeting of the Municipal chapter I. O. O. E., which was to have taken place to-morrow morning at 11 a. m., has been postponed until Wednesday morning at the same hour and place.

Want Openings.—The Victoria and Island Development association is in receipt of a letter from a leading firm of British chemists which desires to invest £10,000 in a drug business here and requires full information. The following letter also has been received: "I could invest several thousand dollars with some business that would carry a desirable position with it. I am a young man 23 years of age, sober, industrious and can furnish best references."

MAYOR AS PEACE ENVOY.

Together With City Engineer Intervened to Restore Peace in Troubled Section at City Works.

A long-standing difference had a culmination this morning. For months Mrs. J. Anderson, who has a small place on the line of the city sewer work at Macaulay Plains, has complained of the disturbance to her comfort by the noise of blasting and by the teamsters driving over what is claimed to be part of her garden. The city authorities have always declined to take action.

This morning when Mayor Stewart and City Engineer Rust were driving over the Northwest sewer work they heard further of the complaint, but proceeded on their way to the outfall, where some work is shortly to be let by contract. On their return they found Mrs. Anderson had adopted new tactics.

A teamster had blood dropping from his left ear, and had jumped off his rig to pursue Mrs. Anderson, in wrath. When they arrived on the scene the mayor and the city engineer intervened in the interests of peace. The teamster alleged that she had thrown a stone, cutting his ear badly. The upshot of the trouble was that he promised to seek redress in the courts.

LIVED IN HURON COUNTY SIXTY YEARS

Late Mrs. Sloan Came to Canada 67 Years Ago; Died Yesterday in City

Mrs. Elizabeth Laidlaw McMichael Sloan, wife of R. J. Sloan, M.D., of Shanghai, China, passed away last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Young, 1429 Elford street. The late Mrs. Sloan, who was well-known in Victoria after a residence of seven years here, came to Canada sixty-seven years ago from Scotland, her native town being Kirkconnell. Her first home in Canada was in Seaford, Huron county, Ontario, where the family lived for nearly 40 years. Dr. Sloan practiced for three years in Wingham, Ontario, and was well-known throughout the district. Later he went out as port doctor to Shanghai, holding this office for several years, and finally retiring and taking up private practice.

On coming to Victoria first Mrs. Sloan lived in the Fairfield district (Cambridge street), but several months ago removed to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, where she remained until the time of her death.

Seventy-three years of age, she is survived by her husband, Dr. R. J. Sloan, of Shanghai, China; one son, William Sloan, ex-M.P. for Comox, Atlin, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Young, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from the above residence, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy and Rev. Dr. Clay.

Sending Extra Officers.—Both the 50th and 88th regiments are sending to Valcartier more officers than the proportion of men requires. Corps which are short of qualified officers will probably be led by Victoria officers. There are 10 officers going from each regiment in addition to Lieut.-Colonel Currie and Major G. B. Hughes who will not be attached to battalions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GET BACK TO THE LAND—I have two tents for sale, lumber lined right through, will take \$5 for the two, including 2 wood sheds. Box 301, Times. 425

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TWO-ROOM SHACK, partly furnished, good garden and woodshed, 2 minutes from sea and car. 192 Bushy street, Corner May and Dallas. 425

LOST—On Saturday, a gold locket and chain. Locket engraved with the figure of a bird. Finder please phone 2088L. 425

TO LET—3 or 4 large rooms, unfurnished, on waterfront and car line. All conveniences. 718 Esquimaux. 425

DIED

BRETT—At Victoria, B. C., on August 23, 1914, Sarah Jane Brett, in her 94th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her nephew, R. J. Brett, 1015 Carberry Gardens, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 11 a. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

SLOAN—On August 23, 1914, at the residence of J. H. Young, 1429 Elford street, Elizabeth Laidlaw McMichael, wife of R. J. Sloan, M.D., of Shanghai, China, and mother of William Sloan, ex-M.P. for Comox-Atlin, and Mrs. J. H. Young, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, August 26, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, B. C.

PATRIOTISM RUNS HIGH IN INTERIOR

R. L. T. Galbraith Here From Fort Steele; Speaks of Conditions

An old-timer of the province in the person of R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent at Fort Steele, is at present visiting Victoria in connection with the Indian commission, and this morning a Times reporter expressed his pleasure in once again revisiting the city after several years' absence. "It is some years since I was in Victoria last," he said, "and it has not required any great powers of observation to notice great changes which have occurred in the intervening time. Everywhere one sees enormous improvements, and I don't mind saying that I consider this one of the most attractive places on the Pacific coast, and one which should be much favored by tourists and residence-seekers alike."

Mr. Galbraith, who is Irish by birth and up-bringing, came out to the west from Ontario in 1870 on account of his health, and joined his brother who had settled in the Kootenays about six years previously. Some twenty-five years ago he represented the Kootenays in the provincial legislature, and is well-known to many of the older residents of the province here and in the interior.

Speaking of the feeling in Fort Steele and Cranbrook on the present crisis in Europe Mr. Galbraith said that there was no division of opinion on the subject. Everyone throughout the Crown's Nest Pass and other up-country districts was united in the view that Canada should give the mother country every ounce of support. Just before leaving Fort Steele he presided over a committee meeting having in view the arrangement of collections for a patriotic fund. Since coming to Victoria he has had a letter telling of the work of the committee, which has as secretaries T. T. McVittie, P. L. S., and Mr. Hardie. The collections will be devoted to either the Patriotic, the hospital ship or red cross funds, and he has no doubt that the response to the appeal will be generous and prompt. At Cranbrook a patriotic meeting was held, when a very enthusiastic gathering applauded the various expressions of loyalty given voice to by the speakers. Mr. Hyde Baker, son of the late Colonel Baker, placed his beautiful grounds at the disposal of the committee for a dance, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the patriotic fund. In all the towns and settlements of the whole Kootenay district, in fact, there had been ample demonstration of the same loyal and patriotic spirit. About fifty young men had already gone to join various regiments, and the country was prepared to send more when the call came.

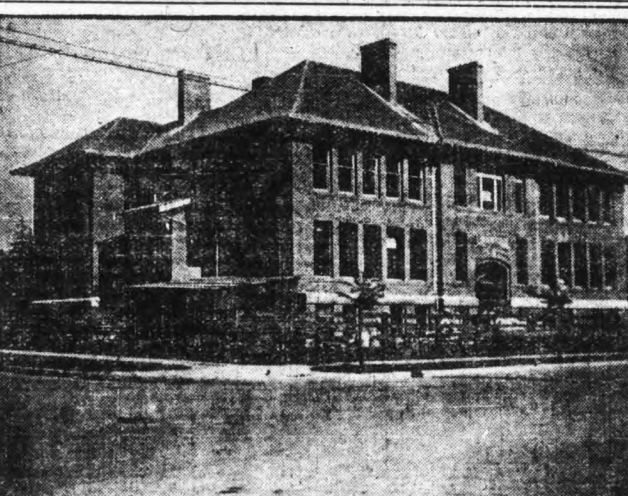
"Irrespective of party," maintains Mr. Galbraith, "Canada as a whole, I feel certain, will give the government at Ottawa support in any movement it makes for helping the imperial forces at the present time. The people as a whole realize that sacrifices will have to be made, and they are prepared to do their share."

The crop prospects in the Kootenay district this year were excellent prior to the outbreak of war. Unfortunately many of the mines had closed owing to the uncertainty of the market. Apart from this, however, the future of the mining industry he considers very promising. The coal and coke industry would be one of the most immediate to suffer indirectly from the war, as the closing of the smelters would close off a big avenue of consumption. Most of the coke came from Fernie, Grand Forks, and Trail, and these places would no doubt feel the effect in the course of time.

Mr. Galbraith, who, since coming to the city has met not a few friends of the early days, anticipates returning to Fort Steele to-morrow evening.

Will Aid Volunteers.—F. O. Eagles, Aerie No. 12, has decided to keep all members who have enlisted in beneficial standing during their term of enlistment.

Quadra Street School

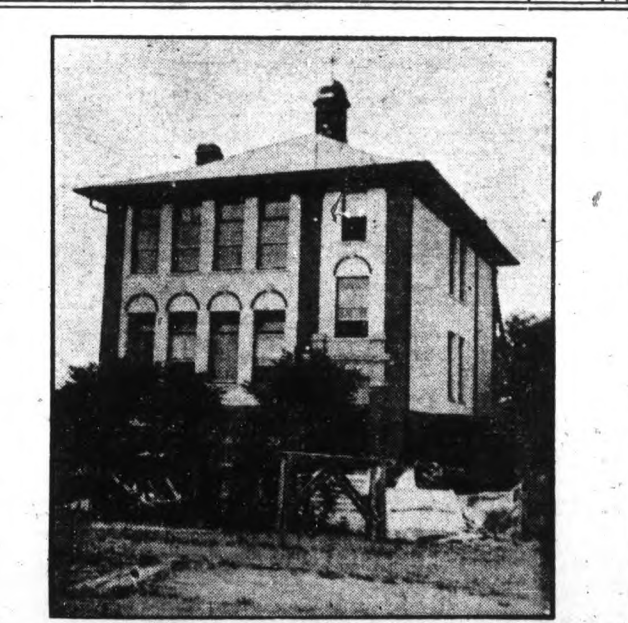


Main building, occupied for first time to-day. For the present only primary classes will be conducted in the building.

came down a cent per thousand gallons, will be effective as soon as the Sooke waterworks is completed. Meanwhile Saanich will not expect the extremely reasonable price which will be possible when 16,000,000 gallons are available from the Sooke supply.

The principal business before the council this evening will be five motions, notices of four of which have already appeared in the Times. The fifth, dealing with the disposal of garbage suitable for fertilizer, is given in extenso elsewhere in this issue. The four are that of Alderman Sargent, dealing with the payment of part salary of volunteers to dependents; that of Alderman Todd with regard to a

Beacon Hill School



New primary school facing Beacon Hill Park. It will relieve congestion at Kingston Street School

paving programme being arranged; that of Alderman Dilworth with reference to a committee to prune expenditures; and that of Alderman McCandless to introduce a by-law to repeal the four trades' by-laws affecting certain specified trades.

With regard to the proposal to ask the minister of militia to make provision whereby, subject to the consent of the volunteers, two-thirds of the pay of men on service should be paid to their families direct, City Clerk Dowler said this morning there was no precedent to guide the city as the situation at the time of the South African war was entirely different. There was not then the organized desire to go to the front which required the council to adopt some policy on the matter. It is expected there will be some discussion when the matter is introduced in council this evening.

Saanich schools at the entrance examination. Chester A. Scott, at the North Dairy school, will receive the honor. It is expected that the opening exercises will take place in the various schools during the course of the next few days, being arranged at different hours to suit the convenience of the trustees and the municipal inspector.

The greatest interest in the city schools was in the realization of a movement which has been maturing for twelve months past looking to the establishment of a school for sub-normal children, those who cannot take advantage of general class teaching, but are not sufficiently backward to require treatment in an institution. This work has been started in the old McGill college building.

After twelve years of service as a high school, the old building on Fernwood road became to-day the Girls'

CALGARY OIL STOCKS HAVE LARGE TRADING

Victoria, Aug. 24.—Generally, the disposition of oil quotations is to back and fill, each advance attracting sales and the recessions corresponding buying power.

The remarkable fact is the substantial trading each day in face of prevailing unsettlement and business on the leading exchanges in Calgary is staunchly maintained.

The list follows:

	Bid	Asked
Acme	354	36
Alberta Asso.	350	350
Alberta Pet.	101	11
Beaver	350	350
Big Four	423	423
Black Diamond, No. 1	145	145
Black Diamond, No. 2	145	145
British Can.	350	350
Cephar	350	350
Christy	350	350
Dome	350	350
Fidelity	350	350
Herron-Elder	350	350
Monarch	350	350
National	350	350
Northwest Pacific	350	350
Ottawa Pet.	350	350
Peerless	350	350
Prudential	350	350
Producers	350	350
Progress	350	350
Rex	350	350
Segur	350	350
South Alta.	350	350
Sunbeam	350	350
Stokes-Stephens	350	350
Trenton	350	350
United	350	350
Western Canada	350	350
Western Pacific	350	350

VICTORIA EXCHANGE TO RE-OPEN TUESDAY WEEK

Victoria, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the managing committee of the Victoria Stock Exchange held on Saturday last it was unanimously decided to re-open and continue the regular morning sessions on September 1st. By that time the exchange will have adjourned fully one month.

WHEAT GOES UPWARD ON LIVERPOOL CABLES

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Wheat prices opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher, oats 1/4 higher and flax one cent higher. Trading in futures was quiet, an exceptionally light volume of business being transacted. At noon further advances of 1/4 to 1/2 occurred, the nearby months leading. Oats and flax were steady. The weather over the wheat provinces during the past twenty-four hours has been unfavorable, twenty-two points recording rain. The forecast for all west is cool and showery. In cash lines the demand for cash wheat from eastern millers continues good, while oats and flax were quiet.

Inspections on Saturday totalled 142 cars as against 72 last year, and in sight were 225.

On the close there was a considerable decline from high points, closing figures being 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

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Organ, 4-ply Screen, Mission Oak
China Cabinet, 2 Mission Oak Arm
Chairs, Up. Arm Chairs, Centre Tables,
40-piece Turquoise studded Tea Set,
18-piece Aynsley Tea Service, Pair of
Royal Crown Derby Vases, 6 Crown
Derby Cups and Saucers, 6 Aynsley
Tea Set, China Photo Frames, several
pieces of old Willowware, Brass Trays,
Pair of Large Vases, Pair of very old
Silver Candelsticks, Marble Clock,
Rugs, Cushions, Curtains, Linoleum,
60-piece Dinner Service, in white and
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Large Wardrobe, Bed Lounge, Good
Carpet Squares, Rugs, Curtains, Lot
of good Bedding, Etc.

22 Small Kitchens—Gas Ranges, K.
Comfort, Chairs, Rockers, Screens,
Cooking Utensils, Linoleum, Curtains,
Etc.

Kitchen—Extension Table, Kitchen
Chairs, 6-hole Monarch Range, Wash-
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6 Toilet Sets, 24 Pairs of Blankets, 24
pairs of Sheets, 24 Sprays, 24 pairs of
Pillow Slips, 12 pair of Pillows, 6 Car-
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PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

AGAINST TYPHOID

Departing Soldiers Were Inoc-
ulated; Service Held at
Camp Yesterday

General leave was given the soldiers
in camp at the Willows yesterday im-
mediately after church service, and all
except those on orderly or guard duty
were permitted to go to their homes
until 10 o'clock last night. Divine ser-
vice was conducted yesterday morning
at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the
Highlanders and B. C. Horse both at-
tending. Special references were made
in the prayers for those who go to the
front.

The volunteer contingent of the 5th
regiment attended the service at St.
Paul's church, Esquimalt. They went
in detachments from their respective
quarters. The number from the 5th
has been reduced a little owing to the
necessity of keeping enough men in
Victoria to man the defence batteries.
Only about 80 men will be permitted to
leave.

In the case of the 50th regiment the
number going to the front is consid-
erably increased and stands now at just
over 260. Recruits for the volunteer
contingent have been taken in almost
every day and will continue to be en-
listed until the corps is complete.

The refusal by Colonel Roy to per-
mit a large number of officers of the
88th to leave the coast has depleted
that regiment's list also, but it is ex-
pected that fully 125 volunteers from
the Fusiliers will sail for Vancouver on
Wednesday. Only qualified officers
will be accepted at Valcartier as com-
missioned officers. It is reported that
at least one officer of the 50th who has
not yet qualified will go in the ranks,
but Colonel Roy's order will probably
prevent any of the 88th officers doing
this.

Inoculation against typhoid fever
was performed on the volunteers in
their respective camps Saturday and
Sunday, and some of the men are feel-
ing slightly ill. Most of them stood
it well, however.

The departure of 80 men from the
5th regiment necessitates recruiting
that corps up to strength again. The
regimental recruiting office is at Work
Point barracks and is open for appli-
cation from 9 to 12 o'clock daily. The
regiment offers a variety of opportuni-
ties, inasmuch as it is composed of
three companies of 120 men each of
quite different functions. One com-
pany works on the garrison guns, an-
other on field guns, for which the re-
giment now has 42 horses, and the third
on the 12-pound quick-firing guns.

MANY AT BEACHES

Fine Weather Yesterday Filled the
Pleasure Spots Round Victoria
With Happy Children.

Yesterday was a fine day for the
children at the beaches around Victo-
ria and the favorite ones at Cor-
dova bay, the Willows and Esquimalt
were crowded. In spite of the fact that
the summer homes at Cordova bay
are beginning to be deserted because
of the reopening of the schools in
town, there were hundreds bathing at
the beach and engaged in games on
the sand.

The area round the Saanich munic-
ipal lots at the bay is surrounded by
summer cottages. As there is a store
and transportation four times a day
by stage, the colony is in close touch
with the city. Although two miles
from the city bathing beach at Mount
Douglas park, which is much nearer
town, the Saanich bathing place at

Cordova bay has the advantage in the
amount of patronage accorded to it
over the city property. The condition
of the main road through the park is
bad, that being a cause militating
against the city's beach.

The Willows beach, particularly
that part near the Oak Bay municipal
park, is extensively patronized. Yes-
terday it was crowded by every type
of pleasure-seeker. Fowl bay con-
tinues to have a large measure of pat-
ronage, its convenience to town by
street car greatly aiding its claims as
a picnic ground.

Victoria is particularly fortunate in
the number of fine beaches and the
present dry summer has led the public
to take full advantage of the outdoor
amusement.

SPORTS AT WILLOWS

Athletics, Horsemanship and Dancing
Make Up Field Day for
Soldiers.

Excellent sport was enjoyed by the
men of the 50th regiment and the B.
C. Horse at the field day games held
Saturday afternoon at the Willows
joint camp. There was a big attend-
ance of visitors and the programme
provided an afternoon full of interest.
In the horsemanship contest the mem-
bers of the B. C. Horse showed them-
selves to be very expert.

Some good dancing was seen when
a regimental team defeated the band
in performing the Reel of Tulloch.
Piper Wilson won the Highland fling
competition.

The results of the competitions fol-
low:
Relay race—1, C company, 50th
regiment; 2, B. C. Horse; 3, B com-
pany, 50th regiment.

Tent-pegging—1, Sergt. Marshall, B.
C. Horse; 2, Lieut. Irving, 50th.

Tag-of-war—50th regiment.
Sack race (boys)—1, Bugler Rodger;
2, Bugler Pomeroy.

Lemon cutting—1, Sergeant H. Mar-
shall; 2, Sergt. McKane; 3, Sergt.
Wells, all of the B. C. Horse.

Blindfold drill—No. 1 section of No.
2 company; 2, No. 3 section of No. 1
company, of the 50th.

Pipers' race—1, Piper Dunsmuir; 2,
Piper Paton; 3, Piper McDonald.

V. C. race—1, Lieut. J. Dunsmuir; 2,
Tr. Pollard; 3, Sergt. McKane.

100 yards, open—1, Lieut. Wallis; 2,
Pte. McCallum; 3, Pte. Gallon, all of
the 50th.

Half-mile mounted race—1, Lieut.
Dunsmuir; 2, Corp. Worrall; 3, Tr.
Wilgrass.

The officials were: George Sang-
ster, H. D. Smith, G. T. Rant, Captains
Asser and Gillespie, Lieut. B. Irving,
Q-M-S. Youngman, S. S. M. Meakin,
R-S-M. Dunk and Corporal N. A.
Foster.

PATRIOTIC WORK GOES ON

Daughters of the Empire Continue to
Investigate Cases; Donations
Still Coming In.

The weekly meeting of the Daugh-
ters of the Empire will take place to-
morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the
headquarters, Temple building. Work
in the various departments is quietly
going on, and the patriotic service com-
mittee is investigating cases, and sub-
scriptions continue to come in for the
hospital ship and patriotic funds. The
former includes a donation from Port
Simons of \$150, and another from
Nanooks of \$50.

Patriotic fund donations not yet
acknowledged include:
Subscriptions from the tug Lorne,
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Young, \$1; F. Hall, \$1; W. Smith, \$1;
W. Wharton, \$1. Total, \$6.
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O. Patterson, 2; Mrs. Blacket, \$3; F.
O. Hedges, \$5. Total, \$3.
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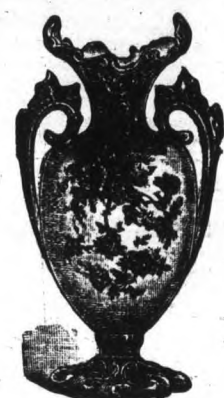
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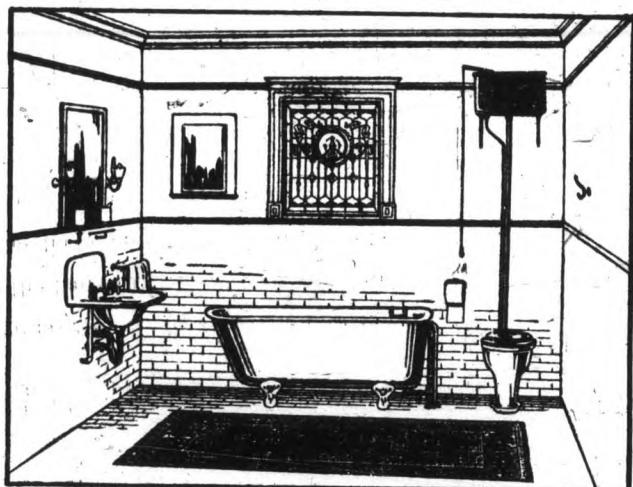
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